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## HEAVY ARTILLERY BOOMS ON STANDARD

GOVERNMENT OPENS WAR  
FOR DEATH OF OIL TRUSTTo be Crowning "Trust Busting" Effort  
of Roosevelt Administration

## TO PROSECUTE LEADERS CRIMINALLY

Rockefeller and Rogers Among Others Held Responsible  
for Design to Create Monopoly Since  
Earliest Organization in 1870(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
ST. LOUIS, Nov. 15.—The gov-  
ernment today began its battle against  
the Standard Oil Co. for which it has  
long been marshalling its forces.It filed papers in United States circuit  
court in this city by direction of  
Attorney General Moody, to have the  
gigantic trust dissolved.In support of its plea the govern-  
ment presents an array of violations  
of the Sherman anti-trust law includ-  
ing conspiracy, coercion, intimidation,  
relating and other vicious acts and  
practices.It is the intention of the president  
to make this proceeding the crowning  
achievement of the administration's  
"trust busting" accomplishments.John D. Rockefeller, William Rock-  
efeller, Henry M. Flagler, John D.  
Archibald, Oliver T. Payne and  
Charles M. Pratt are made parties de-  
fendant.It is expected criminal prosecutions  
will follow today's action.The bill filed today reviews the his-  
tory of the Standard from 1870 to the  
present, from that time, according to  
the bill, when it was a "simple con-  
spiracy" to its formation as a hold-  
ing company under the laws of New  
Jersey with a capital of a hundred and  
fifty millions, controlling more than  
ninety per cent of the oil business in  
all its branches, including the export  
of the United States.It alleges violations of the laws  
since August of this year and de-  
clares contracts were procured  
through threats and that independents  
were eliminated by the force of its

giant strength.

It specifies that the design of the  
Rockefellers, Rogers and others nam-  
ed, since 1870 has been to suppress  
competition and obtain a monopoly  
on the oil production, transportation  
and control in all branches, and in  
refining, by-products, etc.It says the individual defendants  
during the seven years following 1892  
when the supreme court of Ohio de-  
clared the operations illegal, pretend-  
ed to liquidate the trust, but that as  
a matter of fact continued to manage  
all the corporations, and exercise con-  
trol over them.The defendants have a month to  
enter an appearance and a month af-  
ter that to file an answer. They also  
have the option of filing a demurrer.

Must Appear in Person.

Prosecutor David this morning  
refused the Standard attorney's ap-  
peal that the three directors indicted  
be permitted to plead by proxy and  
ordered them to appear in person.

A "Bluff" Dividend.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The Stand-  
ard this morning declared a dividend  
of \$10 per share. Shortly after the  
stock dropped off twenty points.The American Express company has  
raised the wages of twelve thousand  
employees ten per cent.John D. Rockefeller's share of the  
dividend declared today will be a lit-  
tle over six millions.The dividend for the last quarter  
was only \$6 a share. This \$10 di-  
vidend is taken as a "bluff" to effect  
public opinion, as it is known the  
Standard stock values have fallen off  
tremendously.MOTHER KIDNAP-  
PED HER OWN SONNew Light in Mellette Case  
is Believed to Solve  
the MysteryMaternal longing for her son after  
a divorce in which the child was  
awarded to the husband was the cause  
of the kidnapping of Weldon Mellette  
from the Third district school Tues-  
day. That the mother stole the boy  
is not doubted since new light is shed  
on the case in information received  
here today.Will Mellette and wife, parents of  
Weldon, were divorced in Chicago  
several years ago. Mr. Mellette was  
awarded the custody of the child,  
which he sent to his mother, Mrs. J.  
C. Parish, 1700 Market street. Weldon  
was living with his grandmother at  
the time of the kidnapping. Mrs.  
Mellette was awarded the custody of  
the daughter, an equal division of the  
children being made and the husband  
and wife satisfied.Mrs. Parish, though refusing to say  
anything of the domestic troubles of  
her son and wife, confided the divorce  
action to a La Crosse attorney whom  
she consulted relative to the course  
to pursue. At first she refused to do  
this, even with the counsel she had  
employed.The sheriff's office and the police  
department refused to take notice of  
the case, it being entirely in the hands  
of the Illinois courts where the di-  
vorce was granted and the custody  
of the children awarded. If punished  
at all for the kidnapping, the Chi-  
cago jurist or the court in which the  
divorce was received, will have the  
power to inflict it.Local authorities gave up all con-  
nection with the case when the true  
facts were ascertained.No word, whether Weldon Mellette  
has been found or not, has been re-  
ceived in La Crosse. Will Mellette,  
the son of Mrs. Parish and father of  
the boy, resides at Sharon, Pa. Mrs.  
Mellette is a resident of Chicago,  
where she probably went with the  
boy.The story that ransom is given as  
the cause of the kidnapping is dis-  
credited by those in a position to  
know the real facts of the case and  
the domestic trouble existing between  
Mr. and Mrs. Mellette.REVOLUTIONISTS  
KILL AND LOOT(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
WARSAW, Nov. 15.—Revolution-  
ists this morning attacked the rail-  
way station at Sachedniow on the  
Vistula railway, killing gendarmes on  
guard, stealing a large sum of money,  
smashing furniture and windows and  
cutting wires. They escaped.REVIEWS ICE TRUST  
CASES IN OHIO(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 15.—The  
supreme court today accepted for re-  
view the cases of three convicted ice  
trust men. The cases will later be  
heard upon their merits by the full  
court, a constitutional question being  
involved.

## DEDICATE IOWA MONUMENT

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
VICKSBURG, Miss., Nov. 15.—  
Governor Cummins today dedicated  
the Iowa memorial in the National  
park.WANTED—Competent girl for gen-  
eral housework. Apply 912 Vine st.OLD SOLDIERS  
ARE MORE NEEDYCounty Board Asked for a  
Larger Appropriation for  
Their AidEdward Cronon, chairman of the  
Soldiers' Relief commission, read a  
recommendation to the county board  
of supervisors at the session this  
morning, asking that an increase of  
\$400 in the appropriation be made for  
the year 1907. The petition was em-  
bedded in the annual report of Mr.  
Cronon.No action was taken on the request,  
but the sum probably will be allowed  
when the regular appropriation bills  
are taken up. The county is allow-  
ed to appropriate a sum not less than  
one-twentieth nor more than one-  
fifth of one per cent on the assessed  
valuation for relief work. Two thou-  
sand dollars was allowed last year  
while \$2,400 is wanted for the next.During the fiscal year just closed,  
the commission expended \$2,016, giv-  
ing relief to 103 persons. Of this  
number 63 made application for aid  
while 40 were dependent upon the  
county for assistance. The monthly  
expenditures amounted to about \$166.Chairman Cronon called attention  
to the growing age of the old soldiers  
and the fact that they are becoming  
unable to care for themselves. The  
board was impressed with the report  
and probably will grant the increase.

## Change Buying Rock.

Supervisor Davis introduced a re-  
solution, which was referred to a spe-  
cial committee to investigate, that all  
contracts for macadam be made by  
town, village or city board, certify-  
ing the amount of material to the  
county treasurer. The supervisors in  
the city of Onalaska will have charge  
of the work there.The purpose of the resolution is to  
eliminate the necessity of calling the  
road and bridge committee together  
to award contracts for rock. The  
committee formerly had charge of the  
contracting. Hereafter the boards in  
the town will buy the rock. Supervi-  
sor Davis believes that a greater sup-  
ply of material can be purchased un-  
der the new system. The road and  
bridge committee, however, will de-  
signate the places where the material  
is to be used, the towns simply buy-  
ing the material.The majority of the supervisors  
were in favor of the resolution, but  
it was referred to a committee, con-  
sisting of Chairman Pettingill and  
Supervisors Jones and Moore for in-  
vestigation. The committee will con-  
fer with the district attorney and see  
that the resolution is legal.The petition for \$500 to assist in  
completing the bridge across the La  
Crosse river, near Steenson's mill was  
referred to the road and bridge com-  
mittee. The town of Hamilton de-  
sires assistance, the cost of construct-  
ing the bridge being more than at  
first expected.

## County Makes Money.

Through neglect and delay of per-  
sons having the county owing them  
money, County Clerk Rawlinson has  
on hand orders for 143. The orders  
have not been called for in the last  
two years and will be destroyed. The  
voucher destroying committee was or-  
dered to destroy the orders. The  
value is about \$100.At 11 o'clock the board adjourned to  
the poor farm for dinner at 1 o'clock.  
The invitation was extended to the  
board to make the visit by the poor  
commissioners. Return was made at  
3 o'clock when the board began the  
consideration of the tax adjustment  
between the county and city. The  
work will be finished late this after-  
noon.

## Elections Tomorrow.

Tomorrow the election of a com-  
munity physician and other officers will  
be held. Dr. G. J. Egan is a candidate  
for re-election and probably will be  
named to succeed himself. Dr. Egan  
has given efficient service during theLEAPS ASHORE AND  
DIGS INTO WORKPresident Loses no Time in  
Getting "Right in on  
the Job"(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
COLON, Nov. 15.—The president  
left the Louisiana at 7:30 this morn-  
ing and landed a few minutes later.  
Shouts, Stevens and Bied met him  
and went immediately to see the canal  
work.School children of Colon were  
grouped about the pier and sang the  
"Star Spangled Banner" and "Amer-  
ica."Soon Amador and Senora Amador  
and the Bishop of Panama arrived.The party took a special train and  
started for Panama, going slowly to  
view the canal.The main streets and shipping at  
Colon were decorated.WORST STORM OF  
CENTURY IN WEST

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

PORTLAND, OR., Nov. 15.—  
Prevailing floods, the result of  
tremendous rains, are the worst  
since white men came to the  
northwest. Seattle and Tacoma  
railroads are cut off and there is  
no communication with Walla-  
Walla. Eastern Oregon is iso-  
lated and lights and cars are out  
of commission in the city. The  
wind is raging.

## FREAR IS IN CITY

James Frear, elected secretary of  
state at the last election, is calling on  
friends in the city today. Mr. Frear  
lives at Hudson, Wis.STEEL BRIDGES TO  
LA CRESCENT NEXTThe finance and bridge committee  
of the common council went over the  
La Crescent pike to inspect the  
bridges with the view of replacing the  
wooden structures with steel next  
spring. The committee will formulate  
its report later, the meeting and trip  
this afternoon being made merely as  
an investigation into the conditions  
of the bridges.

## ELKS—

The regular monthly meeting of the  
B. P. O. Elks will be held this even-  
ing, when important matters in con-  
nection with the well new Elks club  
now nearing completion will be dis-  
cussed.The bulk of the furniture has been  
ordered and the club will be complet-  
ed and ready for the grand opening  
upon December 20th.Arrangements will also be com-  
pleted at tonight's meeting for the tur-  
key raffle and festival to be held as  
a farewell to the old quarters on  
Thanksgiving eve. This will probably  
be the last event of importance to be  
held by the Elks before the new club  
is occupied.The new Elks' hall in the new the-  
atre building has been leased for the  
Assembly's series of dancing parties  
this winter. The hall is considered  
the most perfect dancing hall in the  
city and has the most complete  
equipment.COREY, Pa., Nov. 15.—The Stand-  
ard Chair Works at Union City burn-  
ed with a loss of \$120,000.LOST—White Afgora poodle. Re-  
ward. Return to 809 South 14th.CONDUCTOR CRUSHED BE-  
TWEEN ENGINE AND A CARUNIVERSALISTS'  
ANNUAL BANQUETExcellent Program Arranged  
for Event Tomorrow  
EveningThe annual banquet of the Univer-  
salist church will be held tomorrow  
evening. An excellent program of ad-  
dresses has been arranged and the af-  
fair promises to be a most enjoyable  
one.Judge John A. Daniels will act as  
toastmaster and the general theme for  
the evening will be "What can we do  
for the church?"The toasts arranged are:  
What Does and What Can the  
Minister Do? Rev. J. S. Lowe.What Can the Laymen Do? Mr.  
W. E. Barber.The Chicago Meeting, Mr. Fred  
Smith.What Are the Ladies Doing? Mrs.  
W. A. Pryor.Reasons Why Attendance at the  
Services of Our Church Should Prove  
Beneficial. Mr. Carlton Jenks.Church Attendance Pledges. E. S.  
Hebbard.TWO GRACES IS  
UNIQUE FEATUREThe Unique theatre still continues  
to attract the crowds and it is not to  
be wondered at as it has the best  
vaudeville show in the city. This  
week the Unique is featuring little  
Frankie Grace, who certainly is a  
wonder. It is worth four times the  
admission to see this little boy per-  
form. The two Graces have played  
in all the large theatres in the coun-  
try and have in their possession many  
favorable press notices. Every act at  
the Unique is good and another gold  
watch will be given away Friday eve-  
ning to the person holding the lucky  
number.

## SURPRISE PARTY

Last evening Mr. Fred Grokowsky  
was pleasantly surprised at his home  
at 421 South Eighth street, the oc-  
casion being his birthday. The eve-  
ning was spent by playing progres-  
sive cinch. The winners of the ladies'  
prizes were Mrs. Gus Ratz and Mrs.  
A. J. Riley. The winners of the gen-  
tlemen's prizes were Mr. Gus Ratz  
and Mr. Olaf Weeks.Those present were Mr. and Mrs.  
Gus Ratz, Mr. and Mrs. O. Weeks,  
Mrs. A. J. Riley and Mr. Robert  
Marquette. Supper was served at a  
late hour.

## NEW ELECTRIC ROAD

Plans are on foot for the building  
of an electric road from the Twin  
Cities to Dubuque, Ia., passing  
through Preston, Minn. A branch  
road to La Crosse may be built. The  
citizens of Preston held a mass meet-  
ing Tuesday night. Several large  
blocks of stock already have been  
subscribed to build the road. Pres-  
ton residents favor the new line.Dubuque Man Meets  
Shocking Death

## RIBS CRUSHED END COMES

Andrew Caulfield, Member  
of Elks, Dies Before  
Wife ArrivesWith the ribs on both sides of his  
body broken and badly injured inter-  
nally Conductor Andrew Caulfield, of  
Dubuque, was hurried to the La  
Crosse hospital about 1:30 this morn-  
ing in care of Dr. F. C. Suiter, the  
company surgeon. He was entirely  
conscious all the way from the Mil-  
waukee yards, and up to the time of  
his death, which occurred about 4  
o'clock this morning.The accident occurred on the switch  
where the second side track runs onto  
the main line north of the Milwaukee  
round house, on the north side.An extra on the Dubuque division  
was ordered for 1 o'clock with En-  
gineer James Fox and Fireman West-  
phal in charge of engine No. 8410.  
Unknown to them Conductor Caul-  
field was standing upon the south side  
of the engine upon the step, and as  
they crossed the switch on the way  
toward the river, Mr. Caulfield was  
crushed between the steps of the en-  
gine and the top of a coal flatcar  
which was on the side track and did  
not clear the main line.The injured conductor screamed  
and the engineer at once stopped the  
engine and took the injured man to  
the depot. Dr. Suiter was quickly  
summoned and the man hurried to  
the hospital.Dr. Suiter says that his ribs were  
badly crushed, and that he must have  
bled internally. His head was also  
badly bruised and he had a small cut  
on his neck.He was conscious however up to  
the time of his death and asked the  
doctor if he would live. Just before  
the end came he remarked that he  
was getting cold. He died a few min-  
utes before 4 o'clock, just taking one  
deep breath as the last spark of life  
died away.Conductor Caulfield was about 40  
years of age and was employed on the  
Milwaukee road for the past 21 years  
and has recently been on as an ex-  
tra passenger conductor.His wife arrived from Dubuque on  
the Burlington road at 8 o'clock this  
morning. They have no children.

Miller Bros. are in charge.

Caulfield was a member of the Du-  
buque lodge of Elks, and an escort  
of La Crosse lodge No. 300 escorted  
the remains from Miller Bros.' under-  
taking establishment to the train this  
afternoon, when the body was sent to  
Dubuque where the funeral services  
will be held under the auspices of the  
Dubuque lodge of Elks.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy tonight; Friday rain  
and warmer.  
The temperature has remained  
steady at 34 degrees for the past  
24 hours. Wind, one mile per  
hour.  
Navigation closing for the  
season on the river today, river  
forecast will be omitted hence-  
forth.TASTE OF POWER;  
THIRST FOR MORE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 15.—  
Gompers' position for participation in  
politics is gaining strength.Lincoln, Neb., and San Juan, Porto  
Rico are fighting for the next meet-  
ing.MURDEROUS NEGRO  
SLAIN BY POSSE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 15.—  
Negro Harris, who killed five  
people Tuesday was cornered at  
noon today and killed after a bat-  
tle in which he shot two of the  
posse.

## NAME AUDITORIUM COMMITTEES

Committees to solicit funds for an  
auditorium to accommodate the Saen-  
gerfest in La Crosse in 1908 were an-  
nounced today by Ray S. Reid, sec-  
retary of the La Crosse board of  
trade. The committees were appoint-  
ed by the presidents of the societies.  
Following are the appointments:  
Frohmann society, by John Malin;  
Henry Einert, J. Burgomeister andJoseph Reise.  
Deutscher Verein, by Hugo Schick  
—C. S. Van Auker, Adam Kroner  
and Peter Newburg.  
Board of Trade, by George H. Ray  
—Frank Sisson, Emil T. Mueller and  
William Doerflinger.  
She committee will begin work at  
once to raise a sufficient fund to be-  
gin the construction of an auditorium.

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New Scientific Appliance, Always a Perfect Fit—Adjustable to Any Size Person—Easy, Comfortable, Never Slips, No Obnoxious Springs or Pads—Costs Less Than Many Common Trusses—Made for Men, Women or Children.

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I have invented a rupture appliance that I can safely say, by 30 years' experience in the rupture business, is the only one that will absolutely hold the rupture and never slip and yet is cool, comfortable, conforms to every movement of the body without chafing or hurting and costs less than many ordinary trusses. I have put the price so low that any person, rich



Jas. Britton, Cured of Rupture by C. E. Brooks.

or poor, can buy, and I absolutely guarantee it. I make it to your order—send it to you—you wear it, and if it doesn't satisfy you send it back to me and I will refund your money. That is the fairest proposition ever made by a rupture specialist. The banks or any responsible citizen in Marshall will tell you that is the way I do business—always absolutely on the square.

Here is what Mr. Jas. Britton, a prominent manufacturer of Bethlehem, Pa., writes:

"C. E. Brooks, Esq. Dear Sir:—I have been ruptured six years and have always had trouble with it till I got your appliance. It is very easy to wear, fits neat and snug, and is not in the way at any time, day or night. In fact at times I did not know I had it on. It just adapted itself to the shape of the body and clung to the spot no matter what position I was in. It would be a veritable God-send to the unfortunate who suffer from rupture, if all could procure the Brooks Rupture Appliance and wear it. They certainly would never regret it. My rupture is all healed up and nothing ever did it but your appliance, Jas. Britton."

If you have tried most everything else, come to me. Where others fail is where I have my greatest success. Write me to-day and I will send you my book on Rupture and its Cure, showing my appliance and giving you prices and names of people who have tried it and been cured. It is instant relief when all others fail. Remember I use no salves, no harness, no lies. Just a straight business deal at a reasonable price.

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AT THE THEATERS

At La Crosse theatre Friday, Nov. 16th, the attraction will be a "Mad Love," which is briefly described as a truthful and vivid stage play of the course of natural events and episodes wherein a true woman loves and marries a man unworthy of her. It invariably follows that the trusting wife suffers through her misplaced confidence, and eventually finds a haven of rest, after a tempestuous life,



Miss La Adelia, Premier Dancseuse at Bijou.



Lyda Powell as Lady Audley in "A Mad Love."

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and separation or divorce. In Mr. Edward Look's new edition of Miss M. E. Braddon's play, "Lady Audley's Secret," now bearing the title of "A Mad Love," he has exemplified clearly that he is a student of humanity, and his brilliant adaptation is full of human nature and truthful characters, his story convincing and possible, and he has deftly and cleverly handled the original manuscript and arranged a play of interest with the above as a theme. Mr. Look has divided his version into a prologue and three acts, and from all reports from the principal cities where this attraction has appeared this season, also the immense business it has done

everywhere, it is but reasonable to assume that this brilliant writer's most impressive dramatic offering will be looked upon here as one of the dramatic treats of the season. One of the strongest companies ever seen with a play of this nature will present this remarkable play, with that splendid emotional actress, Miss Lyda Powell, as its head. "A Mad Love" is a play full of action, human interest, with an abundance of comedy, and is an object lesson taken from life and serves to introduce an 18 year old California girl of whom Manager Edward R. Salter predicts a great future. One of the season's remarkable record breakers both from a viewpoint of attendance and general satisfaction is claimed to be "A Mad Love," which is announced for La Crosse with Miss Lyda Powell, recently discovered by Manager Edward R. Salter, one of our youngest stars of emotional characters, and a splendid company of recognized players. "A Mad Love" is a modern version of Miss M. E. Braddon's "Lady Audley's Secret" and has proved to be one of the most imposing and permanent triumphs in the history of literary endeavor. Being as it is a play that deals with humankind and has for its characters those seen in daily life, it pleases all classes.

Not only is all of the scenery carried for the production of "Dad's Side Partner," which will be given at the La Crosse theatre on Nov. 18th, matinee and night, but a special moving picture film has been made by the Edison company expressly for the play. In the film, all of the actors, appearing in the same characters as in the play, are reproduced in a hanging scene—an odd situation for a farce comedy, but it makes up the end of "Dad's Dream," one of the special features of the production, which contains many new and novel ideas hitherto unseen in farce. Everything possible to make a complete production has been provided by Manager Joe Spears, who regards "Dad's Side Partner" as the best vehicle Mazie Hrubull has ever had for the display of her comedy talents and he promises us "the best he has ever brought to our city."

Bijou.

The Bijou offers a splendid bill this week.

The popular playhouse continues to please their audiences and it seems that each week brings a pleasant surprise in the way of feature comedy acts.

Gilbert Sarony is positively the best known and most popular comedian in vaudeville. Mr. Sarony is the originator of the old maid character. Several impostors have tried to imitate Sarony, but there is none like the original himself. Sarony is a laughing hit the minute he steps before the footlights and he continues to keep the audience in uproar of laughter throughout his entire act.

Miss La Adelia is also a pleasing number. Miss La Adelia makes five complete changes of wardrobe in a lightning like manner before the audience's very eyes. She also does a back and wing dance on her toes and other difficult dances to numerous to mention.

The Bellefonte are Australian gymnasts. This is the neatest and most finished act of its kind in vaudeville. These artists do their act of gymnastic feats in full evening dress.

The Coltons are rapid fire conversation artists, and their songs and sayings are appreciated by all.

Lawrence Wall renders "Molly Dear," illustrated with beautiful colored slides in a very pleasing manner.

The moving pictures are "The Butterfly Catchers" and "Wanted a Nurse Girl."

GARDNER SI TO FIGHT DOUGHERTY

(Special Tribune Service.) DAVENPORT, Ia., Nov. 15.—Members and patrons of the Trinity athletic club of this city are offered a promising card at the boxing show to be given under the club's auspices tonight. The wind-up will bring together Jimmy Gardner and Jack Dougherty for a fifteen round go. In the preliminary events Packy McFarland of Chicago will meet Young Morris of Kenosha, Wis., and Johnny Coulon of Chicago will go against "Kid" Krieger of St. Louis.

A Dozen Times a Night. Mrs. Owen Dunn, of Benton Ferry, W. V., writes: "I have had kidney and bladder trouble for years, and it became so bad that I was obliged to get up at least a dozen times a night. I never received any permanent benefit from any medicine until I tried Foley's Kidney Cure. After using two bottles, I am cured." Sold by O. T. Erhart.

A hero is a man who happened to be on hand at the right time and made good.—Chicago News.

FOOTBALL GOSSIP AT UNIVERSITY

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 15.—A football season free from defeats, prospects of readjusting the coaching department so as to have practically two professional coaches, and also the prospect of resuming relations with the University of Chicago, monopolize the gossip in the athletic quarters of the University of Wisconsin this week. Then, too, there is a good excuse for not yet taking on Minnesota and Michigan.

Coach Hutchins is authority for the statement that the Wisconsin faculty committee on athletics is willing to correspond with the authorities at Chicago for a football game next year, but that with respect to Minnesota and Michigan there is no prospect of games next season for the reason that these institutions did not abide by the conference agreement with respect to coaches, and instead of using only faculty coaches they retained their professionals, Williams and Yost.

While some students hoped to have the old "big four" schedule back next year, most followers of the football eleven agree that it is the part of wisdom not to "bite off too much" at this time. It is enough to try Chicago first, for Wisconsin has not been in the "big four" class this year. There was no change of coach at Chicago in response to the conference reformation of football, but none was required, as Prof. Stagg already was a member of the faculty and therefore eligible to continue as coach. The contract relations given by Michigan and Minnesota for retaining Yost and Williams are not deemed sufficient by the Wisconsin faculty.

Dr. Charles McCarthy, formerly star fullback and kicker of the Brown university eleven, then assistant coach at Wisconsin and now a lecturer and librarian here, is looked upon as one of the best coaches in the west. For two years he has developed the state championship high school team at Madison, and this year, responding to Dr. Hutchins' call for help, he took upon himself a large part of the work of preparing the Wisconsin eleven for the Iowa and Illinois games, and it is established here that it was the plays invented by him that defeated both Iowa and Illinois. He is wanted as football coach, while Dr. Hutchins devotes himself to managerial work, and also helps at football, so that this would give Wisconsin two good coaches.

FROM LAKES TO GULF

(Tribune Special Service.)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 15.—In point of attendance and enthusiasm the Deep Waterways convention, which assembled in this city today, is the greatest demonstration of the supporters of that patriotic movement that has ever been held in this country. The aim of the gathering, preparations for which have been going forward since last March, is to secure an appropriation from congress to maintain at least fourteen feet of water from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, and to maintain a certain minimum stage in the prominent tributaries of the Mississippi river. Twenty-two states are interested in the project, which contemplates the expenditure of \$31,000,000.

The attendance at the opening of the convention includes delegates appointed by the governors of many states, those most largely represented including Louisiana, Mississippi, Wisconsin, Iowa, Oklahoma, Minnesota, Texas, Mississippi, Kentucky, Arkansas, Tennessee and Illinois.

In addition those present included representatives of numerous boards of trade, chambers of commerce and similar organizations in the chief cities of the Mississippi Valley.

The initial session, following the welcoming formalities, was devoted entirely to perfecting an organization and naming the committees. The sessions are to continue over tomorrow. Members of congress and other public men, representative manufacturers, agriculturists and men of affairs from fifteen or more states are to deliver addresses setting forth the advantages to commerce in the west, and, in fact, in the entire region between the Alleghenies and the Rocky Mountains, of a deep waterway from Chicago to New Orleans.

ARKANSAS BAPTISTS

(Tribune Special Service.) TEXARKANA, Ark., Nov. 15.—Scores of delegates, both clerical and lay, are arriving here for the Arkansas State Baptist Convention, which opens in the Beech Street Baptist church tomorrow. The sessions are to continue four days.

You will have to look long and far to find a totally uninteresting advertisement—or one that will not, in some manner, repay the reader.

THIEVES GET HAUL OF \$25,000

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—A diamond robbery which fairly bristles with mystery is now occupying the attention of a New York detective agency, and the facts concerning it are guarded from the prying eyes of the public with the utmost vigilance, though it is admitted that the value of the gems stolen is \$25,000 and that a "Raffles" of the most thorough type, aided by a woman, is suspected.

It happened at a function the night before election in the home of a very rich family living over the Connecticut state line from New York. A reward of \$1,000 has been offered for the return of the jewels, and the owners promise they will banish all thought of prosecution from their minds if the thieves will deliver up the goods and take the thousand.

Among the stolen valuables are a gold bracelet set with twenty-eight diamonds, a round gold brooch with a dozen brilliants, seven sparkling diamond rings, a string of pearls, a lady's gold watch around which is a row of gems of fine rays, a pair of gold opera glasses and numerous other jewels.

The robbery is believed to have occurred while an entertainment was in progress. There were many guests present. Nearly all are known to one another, but there was one man and a woman attending whom no one knew, yet who were at once the center of gavity. The real guests thought this handsome couple must be of more than ordinary importance, while the hostess imagined that some guest had brought them on his own invitation. So passed the happy evening, the "Raffles" and his made becoming more popular every hour.

The next day the robbery was discovered. Quiet detective work failed to bring information and the reward was offered.

Mrs. Cora B. Miller Makes a Fortune

Says She will Now Give Away \$10,000 Worth of Medicine to Women.

Until a few years ago Mrs. Cora B. Miller lived in a manner similar to that of thousands of other very poor women of the average small town and village. She now resides in her own palatial brown-stone residence, and is considered one of the most successful business women in the United States.

Several years ago Mrs. Miller learned of a mild and simple preparation that would readily cure female diseases and piles. After curing herself and many of her friends she was besieged by so many women needing the treatment that she decided to furnish it to those who might call for it. She started with only a few dollars' capital, and the remedy, possessing true and wonderful merit, producing marvelous cures when doctors and other remedies failed, the demand grew so rapidly she was several times compelled to seek larger quarters. She now occupies one of the city's largest office buildings, which she owns, and almost one hundred clerks and stenographers are required to assist in this great business.

Million Women Use It

More than a million women have used Mrs. Miller's Specific, and no matter where you live, she can refer you to ladies in your own locality who can and will tell any sufferer that this marvelous remedy really cures women's diseases. Despite the fact that Mrs. Miller's business is very extensive, she is always willing to give aid and advice to every suffering woman who writes to her. She is a generous, good woman and has decided to give away to women who have never used her medicine \$10,000.00 worth absolutely FREE.

Every woman suffering with leucorrhoea or whitish discharges, ulcerations, displacements or falling of the womb, profuse, scanty or painful periods, uterine or ovarian tumors or growths, also pains in the head, back and bowels, bearing-down feelings, nervousness, creeping feelings up the spine, melancholy, desire to cry, hot flashes, weariness, or piles from any cause, should sit right down and send her name and address to Mrs. Cora B. Miller, Box 2289, Kokomo, Ind., and receive by mail (free of charge in plain wrapper) a 50-cent box of her marvelous Specific; also her valuable book, "How I Cure Female Diseases and Piles."

Remember, this offer will not last long, for thousands and thousands of women who are suffering will take advantage of this generous means of getting cured. So if you are ailing, do not suffer another day, but send your name and address to Mrs. Miller for the book and medicine before the \$10,000.00 worth is all gone.

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HAMILTON'S SECOND HAND STORE 315 South Third Street.

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

(Special Tribune Service.)

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 15.—The case of Chester Thompson, the young man charged with the murder of Judge G. Meade Emery last August, was called for trial today. Judge Emery opposed the attentions of Thompson to his niece, Charlotte Whitteley, and Thompson killed the jurist. The young man will be defended in his trial by his father, who was an intimate personal friend of the slain judge.

WEDS THE GOVERNOR'S SON

(Special Tribune Service.)

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 15.—A wedding of note in Columbus this evening will be that of Miss Amy Jeanette Dodson and Mr. Brooks Fleming, of Fairmont, Va. The ceremony takes place at the Hotel Lincoln, Dr. James A. Patterson of the Central Presbyterian church officiating. The bridegroom is the son of ex-Governor A. B. Fleming of Virginia, and is associated with his father's extensive coal interests.

MICHIGAN Y. W. C. A.

(Special Tribune Service.)

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Nov. 15.—The twenty-first annual convention of the Michigan state organization of the Young Women's Christian association began in Kalamazoo today, to continue until Saturday. Present at the opening were more than 200 delegates from various parts of the state, representing city, town and college branches of the society.

HEALTHY PLANTS

Require the Most Careful Attention as Well as Good Soil.

Did you ever see a rosebush which—despite the most beneficent environment of soil—of sunshine—and of atmosphere,—seemed never to achieve a healthy growth?

A ton of manure will not help a plant that has a canker eating out its heart. You must destroy the cause before you can remove the effect.

You cannot cure Dandruff and Baldness by rubbing on hair lotions, and rubbing in vasoline, etc.

You must look to the cause of the trouble—it's a germ at the roots of your hair which causes it to fall out. Newbro's Herculide destroys the germ, and healthy hair is the sure result.

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**PRYOR'S**

121 N. Fourth St.

Report of the financial condition of the **BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK** located at La Crosse, state of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 4th day of September, 1906:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$2,511,102.65
Overdrafts.....	1,291.97
U. S. bonds.....	400,000.00
Other bonds.....	102,721.46
Banking house and fixtures.....	75,000.00
5 pct. redemption fund.....	20,000.00
Cash and due from banks.....	585,091.01
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$3,695,207.09</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock.....	\$ 400,000.00
Surplus.....	100,000.00
Undivided profits.....	10,489.52
National bank notes outstanding.....	390,000.00
Deposits.....	2,794,717.57
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$3,695,207.09</b>

## THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE.

Sept. 4th, 1906.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$2,672,571.45
Overdrafts.....	2,872.35
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....	250,000.00
Other bonds.....	201,800.00
Banking house.....	50,000.00
Other real estate.....	100.00
<b>CASH RESOURCES.</b>	
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits.....	\$ 50,000.00
With banks.....	649,447.56
With Treas. U. S.....	12,500.00
In vaults.....	184,768.88
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$4,065,060.24</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Capital.....	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus.....	200,000.00
Undivided profits.....	36,800.04
Circulation.....	248,400.00
Deposits.....	3,329,860.20
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$4,065,060.24</b>

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

Report of the condition of **THE STATE BANK** La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 4, 1906.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$ 645,879.94
Overdrafts.....	880.65
Bonds.....	45,225.25
Premium on bonds.....	123.52
Stocks and other securities.....	28,536.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	10,000.00
Due from banks and in vault.....	\$309,351.71
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$1,039,997.10</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	50,000.00
Undivided profits.....	9,202.38
Deposits.....	930,794.72
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$1,039,997.10</b>

## Exchange State Bank

NORTH LA CROSSE.

Capital.....	\$25,000.00
Surplus.....	3,039.00
A general banking business transacted.	
OFFICERS—J. E. Wheeler, pres.; Orlando Holway, vice-pres.; J. P. Gohres, cashier; Robt. B. Lowry, ass't cashier. Directors—J. E. Wheeler, Orlando Holway, W. B. Tschamner, Wm. F. Gohres, S. J. Waite.	

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## NORTH SIDE

### ATTEND ANNIVERSARY OF DANISH BAPTISTS

Messrs. C. Larson, of 1333 Kane street, M. Larson of 1229 Avon street and Mrs. Alex Knudsen of 1110 Rose street left this morning for Albert Lea, Minn., where they will attend the fiftieth anniversary of the Danish-Norwegian Baptist church.

This will no doubt be one of the largest religious meetings held in this section of the country for some time. Speakers and representatives will be present from Europe, New York and all parts of the United States.

## NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Most North side people are having their residences wired by the Electric Supply & Construction company, 227 Main street. Why don't you?

Mrs. John Grimes will entertain a number of her friends this afternoon at a dinner.

Mrs. Sholwater, department president of the G. A. R. W. R. C. for the state of Wisconsin, arrived in the city yesterday. She is at present the guest of Mrs. E. A. Sloane of 1017 Rose street.

Mrs. Clara Curtis who came here a few weeks ago to attend the funeral of her father, F. A. Bates, of 813 Caledonia street, has returned to her home at New York.

Charles Coster who has been laying off on account of illness has resumed duties at the Milwaukee round house.

Tillman Knutson is here from St. Louis on account of the serious illness of his mother who is at present at the Lutheran hospital.

Mr. Hoff has returned to his home at Whitehall after a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson of Caledonia street.

Frank Hildesell of Anaconda, Mont., arrived here a few days ago to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. J. E. Birdsell which took place yesterday.

Ernest Owens returned from a hunting trip yesterday with six nice mallards.

Edward Young, son of the city treasurer of Mill street, who has been ill for several weeks, is gradually improving.

## MICHIGAN ELEVEN EAST

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Nov. 14.—Hopeful that they will return home with the scalps of the Quakers dangling from their belts, the football team of the University of Michigan leaves today for Philadelphia to meet Pennsylvania on Franklin Field next Saturday.

The coming contest is attracting more than usual attention in athletic circles as it is the first time a western team has gone east since the Chicago team played in Philadelphia seven or eight years ago. Judging of the records of the two teams so far this season Michigan believes it has more than an even chance to win the game.

## PUBLISHER'S SIDE OF HOME SUPPORT

Says His Local Merchants are Not Loyal—Decline to Support Home Papers—Patronize Outsiders Themselves—Worth Thinking About. (From Dry Goods Reporter.)

The following is by the editor of the Mount Carroll (Ill.) Mirror and is reproduced for the benefit of these merchants who are guilty.

The Democrat struck a keynote and told an unvarnished truth this morning in its editorial on the department stores and the methods of doing business by home merchants. While the Mirror has no particular kick coming on its patronage in the advertising from home merchants, there are those, and many of them too, in this city who refrain from patronizing the home papers that are fighting, almost single handed, the inroads of the department stores in their united and persistent efforts toward monopolizing the country trade. The Mirror, like the Democrat, is carrying one dry goods advertisement. Not a hardware store, not an implement house, not a millinery store, advertise in the local papers, and these are the business that suffer most from the department stores in Chicago. We might mention some merchants who sent out of town for their stationery, and when you in private conversation talking with a citizen or farmer they will often tell you that some of the business men send out of the city for goods that might be purchased at home. This spirit has to be rooted out before the business men as a whole can escape the snares of the department houses. The Mirror and Democrat give lower rates than many of the country weeklies of far smaller circulation. They give eight issues a week and reach nearly every family in Carroll county. Both publishers are playing a losing game in publishing daily and semi-weekly papers in a town of less than two thousand population. Both of us might go back to the ancient plan of turning out weekly papers and be ahead financially every year and month. There is not a great deal of fun in working night and day on daily papers and then see the business men take up with a traveling representative and give them an order for printing. Of course it is their privilege to do so, and perhaps

no objection should be made, but while the continued discussion is on regarding the building up of our city, the energetic newspapers should not be overlooked, for they add something to the makeup of a town and are trying as hard as their means will allow to help the business men and prosper the city. This is worth thinking about, for there are facts evident that our friends are liable to overlook.

**Reverend.**  
The title "reverend" was until the sixteenth century addressed to many others besides clergymen, such as judges and eminent writers, but from that time its use has been strictly confined to the clergy.

**Africa.**  
Of Africa's area of 11,500,000 square miles Great Britain owns 2,700,000 and France 3,800,000, including Madagascar.

**Oldest Chemist's Shop in England.**  
The oldest pharmacy in England is the quaint and conspicuous shop occupied by E. W. Lawrence on the east side of the market place, Knaresborough. The shop was established in 1720.

**Loyalty.**  
"I suppose," said the man with the bill, "there's no telling when the colonel will be in?"  
"Not by me, sir," loftily responded the colonel's butler.—Chicago Tribune.

**Worst of All.**  
The men who won't respect gray hairs—Oh, how we do despise 'em!  
He, most of all, who won't respect His own gray hairs, but dyes 'em! —Boston Transcript.

**Well Named.**  
Bacon—What is the name of this cigar you gave me?  
Egbert—The Comedian.  
"It's certainly well named, for it acts funny."—Yonkers Statesman.

**Easy Money.**  
He's making money from disease, And yet he's not a quack.  
It's just his own disease, for he's A kleptomaniac. —Houston Post.

**Much the Same.**  
"What," queried the romantic maid, "is as sweet as love's young dream?"  
"Oh, any other brand of taffy, I imagine!" replied the matter of fact man. —Detroit Tribune.

**The Better Part of Valor.**  
You should not strike a man when he is down. It's mean, and, then, it isn't safe, because, you see, He may get up again. —Philadelphia Press.

**'Twas Coming.**  
Gerald—Do you think I'm presentable today?  
Geraldine—Depends upon what kind of a gift anybody wants.—New York Life.

**Not a Good Rule.**  
In judging man's pious measures of space Are all out of place.  
A person's religion is not to be gauged By the length of his face. —Catholic Standard and Times.

**A Long Time to Stay.**  
Mrs. Hoyle—I hear you have a new servant girl.  
Mrs. Doyle—She isn't new now; we've had her three days.—Judge.

## NEWS AND NOTES OF SPORT

One of the matters likely to receive attention from the National baseball commission at its meeting in Cincinnati today, is the question whether or not players under contract or reserve national agreement teams will be allowed to play with blacklisted teams after contracts expire. One view is that the men are still on the reserve list, although their contracts expire at the end of the playing season, and they should not be allowed to play against the blacklisted teams.

The bout between Uik Russell and Amby McGarry, which was to have taken place in Baltimore tomorrow night, has been called off by Russell.

Jack Powell and "Red" Donohue were each taken out of the box just once last season. Jack Chesbro established a record in the other direction, being sent to the bench sixteen times.

The New York Giants are having a hard time to find a southern city for spring training.

Jack Clifford, who beat Bob Lundie in the preliminary bout to the Gans-Nelson fight, has been matched to meet Jack Cordell at Marysville, Cal., the last of this week.

The association of Colleges and preparatory schools in the south has just adopted the one-year residence rule, which will stop proselyting, and will make intercollegiate contests much cleaner.

## LIFE OF GENERAL SHAFTER

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Nov. 15.—Maj. Gen. W. R. Shafter, who died at his ranch near here of pneumonia, rode horseback to the voting place election day and contracted a cold, which quickly developed into pneumonia.

Brief services were held at the ranch yesterday and then the body was taken to Arlington cemetery (Washington) for burial with full military honors of his rank.

### Born in Michigan.

Maj. Gen. William Rufus (Bull) Shafter, U. S. A., retired, was born at Galesburg, Mich., Oct. 16, 1835. He entered the military establishment in the Seventh Michigan volunteer infantry, and one year later was honorably mustered out. On Sept. 5, 1862, he accepted the commission as major in the Fifth Michigan volunteer infantry, in which regiment he served a year, having attained the rank of lieutenant-colonel, when he resigned to accept the colonelcy of the Seventh United States colored infantry. Because of "gallant and meritorious services" during the civil

war." Gen. Shafter was brevetted a brigadier general by congress in 1865, and on Nov. 2, 1866, was honorably mustered out of the service.

### In Regular Army.

After leaving the volunteer service at the close of the civil war, Gen. Shafter was appointed lieutenant-colonel of the Forty-first regular infantry, with which regiment he served during the reconstruction period until 1869. On April 14 of that year he was assigned to the Twenty-fourth infantry, and on March 4, 1879, was promoted to the rank of colonel and assigned to the First infantry. He was made a brigadier general May 3, 1897.

When war was declared with Spain in 1898 Secretary of War Alger selected Gen. Shafter to command the Fifth army corps and assigned to make first landing in Cuba and assist the navy to capture the city of Santiago and the Spanish fleet under the command of Admiral Cervera.

### Rewarded for Bravery.

Gen. Shafter was made a major general of volunteers and commanded the American army in Cuba during the trying days before Santiago, and finally received the surrender of the Spanish general and the city of Santiago, which practically terminated the war with Spain.

Gen. Shafter was retired for age on Oct. 16, 1899. By special act of congress he was promoted to the grade of major general of regulars two years later.

Besides holding several brevet commissions for bravery on the field of battle, Gen. Shafter was awarded a medal of honor by congress in 1895 for most distinguished gallantry in the battle of Fair Oaks, Va., May 31, 1862.

## DEMAND SHILOH BE PROBED

(Tribune Special Service.)

AUGUSTA, Me., Nov. 15.—What is hoped by many persons will prove to be the beginning of the end of "Elijah" Sanford's notorious Shiloh colony took place today, when Governor Cobb and the executive council gave a hearing to those who have complained against the Holy Ghost and Us Society. Just what the result will be is problematical, but it is generally believed that such strong pressure will be brought to bear on the governor that he will urge the next session of the legislature to probe the affairs of Shiloh with a view to suppressing the colony if sufficient evidence can be obtained to warrant such action. It is expected that the agitation will have gained such an impetus by the time the legislature assembles in January that an investigation then made will disclose a condition which will be an overwhelming argument for action against the institution.

Among those who are most prominent in the agitation against Sanford is C. F. Dunlap of Portland, whose son has for several years been a member of the Shiloh colony and who secured the release of his grandson from the institution only by an appeal to the probate court. Mr. Dunlap is intensely hostile to the Sanford cult, and declares he will maintain the campaign until the state government takes action. Another who is keenly interested in the movement is Mrs. Alice Phelps of Kansas City, who for some time has been trying to compel the release of her daughter, May, from the influence of Shiloh.

The agitation against the "Kingdom incorporated," as the Shiloh colony is known, is not new, but this is believed to be an opportune time to push it to a finish. "One reason is the approaching session of the legislature, another is the absence of 'Elijah' Sanford, who is on the way to the Holy Land with some 150 of his disciples in the yacht Coronet and barkentine The Kingdom. The third and most urgent cause is the conviction that in the coming winter the inhabitants of Shiloh are liable to suffer more for food than in previous years and sympathy is for the large number of young children there. According to the best information obtainable the pecuniary situation is discouraging compared with former years. Subscriptions have not been so frequent nor so large. It has been evident for some time that Shiloh has not been drawing recruits so steadily as formerly. Until a few months ago residents of the state were regularly reported as having disposed of their property and joining the Shiloh institution, transferring to the "kingdom" all they possessed. But now Maine people have apparently ceased to be attracted to Shiloh and there have been no material influx of converts from other parts of the country.

## Beauty, Strength

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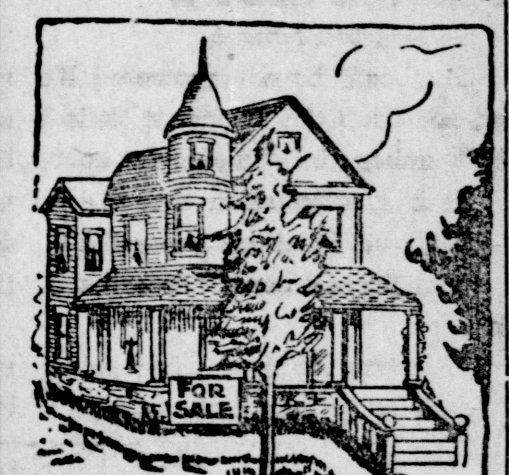
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FOR SALE 1 Hard Coal Heater, 1 Wood & 1 Soft Coal Stove KING, 624 Main St.

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Imperfect Digestion Most Prolific Cause of Serious Disease.

Few people seem to realize the real dangers in disturbed, deficient or defective digestion.

While health reports do not give indigestion as a cause of death, yet it is in reality often fatal, as it so weakens the stomach that one becomes readily susceptible to an attack of typhoid fever, kidney disease, nervous prostration or other serious or fatal disease.

At the first symptoms of indigestion, Mi-o-na stomach tablets should be used. If there is a feeling of heaviness in the stomach, distress after eating, nervousness, dizziness, nausea, headache, sleeplessness, pains in the side and limbs, specks before the eyes, or a peevish, irritable condition, with debility and weakness, begin the use of Mi-o-na at once.

It will build up the stomach and digestive organs so that you can eat anything at any time without fear of distress or indigestion.

A 50-cent box of Mi-o-na tablets will, in most cases, give prompt relief and cure, although in chronic and long-standing weakness of the stomach, two boxes or more are sometimes needed, but O. T. Erhart guarantees Mi-o-na will cure, in all cases, no matter how chronic or serious, or money will be refunded. You run no risk whatever in buying Mi-o-na.



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### HE GOT TOO MUCH.

The French divorce court gave Count Boni only permission to see his children three times a year.

It was too lenient.

It should have empowered Kelley, the much talked of American lawyer, to grasp the impudent little scamp by the nap of the neck and plant his "number nines" under the coat tails the Gould millions paid for.

It is a satisfaction that the miserable little count is cut off without a cent, and indebted beyond all ability to pay.

The French court "deserves much credit" for the justice of its decision.

Countess Anna is left free to marry again.

It is to be hoped she will be satisfied to count out French counts.

### THE PENNSY'S ACTION.

The Pennsylvania railroad has granted voluntarily a raise of 10 per cent to all employees receiving less than \$200 per month, because, it's management says: "Of the increased cost of living and the present great prosperity of the country, in which the Pennsylvania railroad shares."

Over 165,000 men are affected by it, and \$12,000,000 a year is directly involved in it.

The country has grown accustomed to statistics of production, trade and profits in enormous figures. But for the most people the signs of prosperity have mostly been in the statistics. Small part of any substantial prosperity has filtered down to the pockets of wage earners.

The enormous increase in cost of living has promptly absorbed whatever increase there has been in wages, and, while the pay envelopes have been a little fatter on Saturdays than before, the pocketbooks have been just as flat on Friday nights.

It is gratifying to see as great a corporation as the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. voluntarily recognize that labor has as much right to fair profit as itself—that while the great corporations are amazing the world with their stupendous profits, the men whose skill and fidelity in service have made these profits possible are entitled, too, to some share over and above the actual cost of living.

The effects of the Pennsylvania's action will not be limited to the 165,000 men directly affected and the \$12,000,000 a year directly involved; but the influence of the action must widely extend among other railroad companies and allied corporations.

### THE "CLARK STREET" THUGGERY.

Perhaps "Baldeye" Fisher is satisfied that the law is no joke, unless his constituency have succeeded in making him believe it will be in a higher court.

Admitting his guilt leeringly, expecting a light fine which those who had "got satisfaction" would willingly pay, there was a change of expression came over his countenance yesterday which would have made a character impersonator famous.

From the leering bully, famed for his slugging record, brazenly proud of his crime, he was transformed by the sentence of the court into a state of cringing helplessness, from which his pals hastened to rescue him by an appeal to the higher court, which means he will now deny his confession of guilt, made with swaggering bravado before he found the law was no joke.

Four years ago few people would have thought R. B. Gelatt could be numbered among the constituency of "Baldeye" Fisher, but people have learned a lot of things in four years, and now brazen falsehood in the Cargill Gelatt-Stras Organs of infamy is expected as is the rising of the morning sun. What people think of the sort of unscrupulous misrepresentation practiced by these papers is evinced by their dwindling circulations and the fact that Cargill institutions and unsuspecting and unknowing outside advertising concerns have to be drawn upon almost entirely for the meagre support remaining.

No,—four years ago people did not know a lot of things they know now.

People have learned a lot about character, or lack of it; honesty, or it's absence, that they did not know last September.

And so will they learn more with each issue of these dishonest newspapers.

The gambler who "tips his mitt," is pretty apt to lose.

They issued a warrant for Rockefeller, but John is rich enough to hire an attorney to undergo arrest for him.

### LEARNING OF LOVE.

In Philadelphia there has been founded a college of love, where it is proposed to instruct the youth of the land in the art of wooing and winning the maiden of his choice.

It is co-educational, too, and the young women who have been smitten with the swift-winged arrow of the little god will receive instruction calculated to make them adept in those wiles and graces necessary to success in what Bernard Shaw terms "the pursuit of man."

Just what is the theory of the founders of the institution is not quite clear. It may be they are under the impression that our young people of today are not of a naturally romantic turn of mind and must be shown the delights of falling in love before they can properly appreciate the value of a properly conducted courtship.

It may be that this step was induced through the growing tendency toward short engagements. Whatever the reason and whatever the actual need for such an institution may be, the fact remains that the institution is already established and prepared to start right in with the instruction.

It is an opportunity for the bashful swain to fortify himself with expert information regarding the proper method of procedure when he finally makes up his mind that his intentions are serious. He need no longer twirl his hat in an agony of embarrassment while waiting for the object of his affection to enter the "sittin' room." No indeed.

Secure in the knowledge that he is a duly qualified graduate of the Academy of Affection and Institute of Scientific Wooing, with his Bachelor of Flirtation degree safe in his pocket, he is the right man in the right place, and he knows it.

In addition to the manifold advantages afforded students at the college of love, its establishment will open a new field of activity for the old beaux who have put in years acquiring their knowledge of love-making without ever putting it to any good use. There will be the Chair of Anguishing Looks, the Professor of Moonlight Conversation, the Instructor of Calling With Candy, and many others where each particular veteran can communicate his knowledge to the verdant freshman.

The faculty may have some difficulty in providing an adequate auditorium for the class in kissing, but may get around it by dividing the class into sections.

A matrimonial bureau might be established as a graduate course. Whatever the outcome of the project, it should prove interesting in these days when Cupid is so frequently the one interested party overlooked in making out the list of wedding invitations.

Perhaps Paw will give his friend "Baldeye" a job slugging the people who refuse to take the Laughing Stock from their porches, after they fail to have it stopped.

Yes, the unsophisticated young woman who is trying to get advertisements for the "patent print" Christmas supplement, was told by the management to tell 'em the Laughing Stocks had ten thousand circulation. Will the Old Man's rarebit dreams never cease.

Or perhaps he could find a place for "Baldeye" slugging matricians in the stereotyper's room.

Minnesota don't seem able to get too much Johnson, judging from the majorities.

The misrepresentation of the Fisher assault in his Organs was to be expected from an editor whose presence has been an endurance test for La Crosse.

Of course the machine man had to get it \$25, instead of \$25, and get it in twice, to make it good.

The Chronicle was not so "dead agin Hearst" that it refused to clip and reprint the absurd story of the Mellette kidnapping from yesterday's Chicago American, in its entirety, and without credit.

It is not so long ago that the Chronicle's notorious editor was haled into court to explain his alleged "sandbagging" of the Central Electric minority stockholders. Not surprising he should sympathize with his friend "Baldeye," is it?

And just think of that poor girl—a stranger in the city too—who is told to say The Chronicle has 10,000 circulation. Oh, shame on you, Grandpa!

### AN EARLY DEVELOPMENT.



"Hirsutski is a born pianist."  
"He is indeed. They say that when he was only four years old he demolished all the keys on a \$500 piano."

### JUST LIFE



#### New Books Received.

"Busted Dreams," by R. B. Gelatt, a tragic story of present day commercial problems, showing that dishonesty is the poorest policy.

"Oils Well that Ends Well," by John D. Rockefeller; 8 mo. illustrated profusely, and showing that the Standard has something up its sleeve.

"Wot is Wot," a sentimental volume by "Baldeye" Fisher, showing the vicissitudes of a fictitious artist, and illustrating the workings of the American courts.

"The Jack of Diamonds," a poetic relation of facts in the loss of a heart that beat for cash; by Boni de Castellan.

"Reverses I have Met," a playette in thirteen acts by the business head of the Laughing Stock.

"A Sight of Cy," a large volume showing the gratification of a sheriff-elect that the campaign is over and illustrating the minute details of the formation of a determination to keep out of politics. By Cy Burns.

"Hammer the Hammer," being a volume in no way related to the Iver Johnson Arms company, but showing conclusively that it does not pay to play both ends for the middle. By a saloon keeper.

—W. V. K.

### LONG RED COAT IS "THE CANDY"

The peek-a-bod waist has flown and the long red coat has come to take its place. The woman in red and the woman in black will be actual breathing realities on the streets of La Crosse this winter.

You won't have to go to the theatre or look in the art galleries to find them. Just take a glance about you in a walk down the street as soon as the snow begins to fly.

For with the first hint of Jack Frost in the air the women have flown to the shops. Seldom has there been such a brisk trade in winter garments so early in the season. And the long overcoats which envelop my lady from head to foot are strictly in it. Either black or red will do. Many a woman who has imagined herself paying a modest little gray or brown jacket has been hypnotized by the crimson cloaks, and carries one of them away instead. And when she gets home she gasps with dismay at the thought of what John will say to his meek little wife being arrayed in a loud red cloak like a show girl. But strange to say, John generally likes the red cloak, too. There is something singularly alluring about the new garments. They are so warm and comfortable looking and surely will impart a cheery glow to the wintry landscape. Storekeepers say the red coats are going like hot cakes, as are also the long black coats.

Fashion has hit the bull's eye this winter by combining both warmth and beauty. What could be prettier and more comfortable on a cold winter's day when the thermometer is 20 degrees below zero, than a rosy-cheeked woman arrayed in a red coat. A woman owes it to the rest of the world to look just as pretty and comfortable as she can on a cheerless bit of blue with cold. And the long red coats seem to have been made with this special mission in view.

### WATERWAYS CONVENTION

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
ST. LOUIS, Nov. 15.—The waterways convention forwarding a movement for a deep channel from the lakes to the gulf met this morning and will make recommendations to congress.

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### OLD SOLDIERS

Last year and the majority of the members of the board are decided to re-elect him. His report of work during the last year in connection with that of the poor commissioners is a strong endorsement for his reappointment.

Visit Insane Asylum.

Seventy members made the trip to the La Crosse county insane asylum at West Salem yesterday. Superintendent Oliver Gullickson and wife, matron at the institution, received the members of the board. An excellent dinner was served, the supervisors returning at 5 o'clock. An examination of the buildings was made. Every thing pleased the supervisors.

### SYMOND'S INN COFFEE

is a delicious coffee. We don't make any extravagant claims for it, but leave it to your judgment. Sold with understanding that if not satisfied money will be refunded.

Price, whole or ground, 39 cents per pound.

Erhart's  
Red Cross Drug  
Store

### EVERY

## Good Housekeeper

TAKES PRIDE IN HER TABLE SERVICE



What is nicer than a Chafing Dish? Anybody can afford one at the prices we are

selling them at this year. Every one an ornament to your table, and what would a woman rather have for a Christmas Present?

**JOHNSTEN HARDWARE CO.**

306-308 PEARL STREET

### READING BY LAMPLIGHT

is laid on the eyes and glasses will help to preserve your eyesight, and help you to sit comfortably, without headache or blurring sight.

H. C. EVENSON,

EYESIGHT SPECIALIST.

"MADE GOOD FOR GOV. JOHNSON"

DOERFLINGER'S



## Light vs. Darkness

A black cat is the symbol of darkness.

A Nernst Lamp is the symbol of light.

A black cat in a dark alley on a dark night incites people to throw things.

Nernst Lamps, with their blaze of light incites people to buy things.

You are searching for people who buy things.

Nernst Lamps will aid you.

**Wisconsin Light & Power Co.**

Both Phones 271—318 Main St.



## OYSTERS

### Cranberries and Celery

#### Five cars fancy New York Apples

### GOOD WINTER FRUIT

**JOHN C. BURNS**  
Fruit House

## BURNS OFFICIAL PLURALITY FOR SHERIFF IS 903

Canvassing Board Completes its Work  
But there is no Material Change  
in the Election Results

Official election results were announced yesterday by the canvassing board, who completed the work late in the afternoon. Governor Davidson has a plurality of 1,675 in La Crosse county; W. D. Connor, lieutenant governor, ran 191 behind the head of the ticket.

Following is the official count on the state, county and congressional election:

**For Governor.**  
John A. Aylward, dem.....2,584  
James O. Davidson, rep.....4,259  
W. P. Gaylord, soc. dem.....129  
E. L. Eaton, prob.....196  
Ole T. Rosas, soc. labor.....3

**For Lieutenant Governor.**  
Michael F. Blenski, dem.....2,605  
William D. Connor, rep.....4,089  
William Kaufman, soc. dem.....133  
A. E. Fehlender, prob.....230  
John Verthaler, soc. labor.....2

**For Secretary of State.**  
Clarence J. Noel, dem.....2,539  
James A. Frear, rep.....4,148  
Clarence V. Schmidt, soc. dem.....123  
John E. Clayton, prob.....208  
Albert Wang, soc. labor.....4

**For State Treasurer.**  
Andrew Jensen, dem.....2,569  
Andrew H. Dahl, rep.....4,116  
Joseph Ammann, soc. dem.....118  
David W. Emerson, prob.....207  
Theodore Horn, soc. labor.....5

**Dahl's plurality** .....1,547  
**For Attorney General.**  
Martin L. Lueck, dem.....2,555  
Frank L. Gilbert, rep.....4,118  
Richard Elser, soc. dem.....123  
B. E. Von Keuren, prob.....204  
A. B. Gunderson, soc. labor.....1

**Gilbert's plurality** .....1,563  
**For Commissioner of Insurance.**  
Henry J. Neutt, dem.....2,544  
George E. Beedle, rep.....4,107  
Herman W. Bistorius, soc. dem.....114  
Lincoln Abraham, prob.....198  
A. B. Gunderson, soc. labor.....2

**Beedle's plurality** .....1,563  
**COUNTY TICKETS**  
Following are the results on the county tickets:

**For County Clerk.**  
Theodore Ritter, dem.....2,779  
Charles H. Rawlinson, rep.....4,034  
George H. Jones, prob.....223

**Rawlinson's plurality** .....1,255  
**For County Treasurer.**  
David Wood, dem.....2,409  
William Weimar, rep.....4,368  
Bert S. Steadwell, prob.....210

**Weimar's plurality** .....1,959

### Hard Spots

are easy when the Brain  
is Clear.

Quit Coffee and use

## POSTUM

"There's a Reason"

**For Sheriff.**  
Chris. J. Burns, dem.....3,921  
Harry Palmer, rep.....3,018  
Garret Westerhouse, prob.....220

**Burns' plurality** .....903  
**For Coroner.**  
Louis B. Omerberg, dem.....2,446  
Edward Cronon, rep.....4,253  
Andrew C. Smith, prob.....240

**Cronon's plurality** .....1,807  
**Clerk of the Court.**  
William J. Fries, dem.....3,080  
Russell D. Smith, rep.....3,779  
Albin Weverstad, prob.....186

**Smith's plurality** .....699  
**For District Attorney.**  
John F. Doherty, dem.....2,854  
Otto Bosshard, rep.....4,099

**Bosshard's plurality** .....1,235  
**For Register of Deeds.**  
Edward Scheufler, dem.....2,908  
Frank H. Aiken, rep.....3,921  
Samuel A. Johnson, prob.....203

**Aiken's plurality** .....1,013  
**For Surveyor.**  
Charles H. Jarvis, dem.....2,740  
George P. Bradish, rep.....4,017  
Herbert L. Niles, prob.....207

**Bradish's plurality** .....1,277

## ICE CREAM FOR WHOLE SEASON

The ice cream business has experienced a decided revolution in La Crosse as well as elsewhere in the country during the last few years. Formerly dealers handled the frozen article only during the most heated periods of the summer. It didn't pay them to handle it even during the early spring and late fall months because there was no demand for it, it would go to waste on their hands and was a loss.

Now, however, the season lasts all the year around. Dealers constantly keep it on hand, there is a constant demand for it even during the coldest months of the winter. A reporter visited the place of business of one of the largest dealers in the city and learned some very interesting facts. The dealer said:

**Big Seller in Winter**  
"We are never out of the ice cream business now. Of course we handle more of it during the heated months of the summer but not so much more as you might imagine. During the height of the summer season we run all the way from 50 to 1,000 gallons a week. Now we are running from 200 to 300 gallons a week, but we will do more than that when the weather gets good and cold and there are skating, sleighing and theater parties. "One would naturally expect persons coming in from the cold incident to a skating or sleighing party would want hot drinks which we also serve. But it is not true. A majority call for something cold and that something is usually something that calls for ice cream."

Serve Hot Drinks Too  
"We keep our fountain running"

throughout the entire year, it is the principal source of our revenue. In addition to the cold drinks from this onward, but the kind of hot drinks most called for is beef tea and chocolate. But none of them get the trade given now that ice cream does."

## CITY NEWS

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. John C. Kroner has left for Chicago on a short business trip.

W. D. Dyson, Viroqua, called on friends yesterday.

**Wiring. The Heavy Light Man.**  
Miss Delia Mourisse is ill at the La Crosse hospital. Friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Into each life some ruins must fall. Wise people don't sit down and bawl. Only fools suicide or take to flight. Smart people take Rocky Mountain Tea at night. Ask your druggist.

C. E. Norbeck, Minneapolis, is visiting with friends in the city for a few days.

**Fine electric fixtures. A. O. Colby.**  
C. J. Crosby is hunting deer in the northern part of the state.

Louis Young and Theresa Glenn, La Crescent, were married by Judge Hunt Monday.

A novel feeling of leaping, bounding impulses goes through your body. You feel young, act young and are young after taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Paul Tuesday. Mrs. Paul resides at Watertown, Florida, but is visiting her parents here.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Ludwig Kroner has returned from Cape Girardeau, Mo., where he inspected the wagon stock factory of the Kroner Hardware company at that place.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Louis Rans, Jr., has sold to August Bachman property on La Crosse street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, for a consideration of \$1,300.

The Wisconsin Business University wants two more janitors to do light work in exchange for a full course in either department. Call at office or write B. J. Toland, care W. B. U.

A. H. Yonkers is home from Montana for a visit with his mother until the Christmas holidays.

Foleys Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia. Take no substitutes. For sale by O. T. Erhart.

John C. Karel, register in probate at Milwaukee, is visiting friends and relatives in La Crosse. "Ikey" formerly was a star halfback on the University of Wisconsin football team in years gone by.

No danger of consumption if you use Foleys Honey and Tar to cure that stubborn cough.

We owe the young people of this country the best example and teaching that we can to know. That's good advice. Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

Dance at Boulevard hall Saturday evening, November 17th. Cordial invitation extended to all. Admission 25c. Free lunch at midnight. Henry G. Miller.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Three laborers were put on days and a new machinist nights at the Milwaukee round house yesterday.

## LA CROSSE COUNTY PAYS \$2,101.51 INHERITANCE TAX

La Crosse county paid \$2,101.51 into the state treasury in the last four months as a result of the application of the inheritance tax. Several other counties in the state paid in sums, thousands in advance of the share of La Crosse county, but the state treasury presents a bulging interior.

More money has been received into the treasury during the last four months from the inheritance tax than for any single year since the law went into effect. Already \$398,226.19 has been realized from this source, of which \$4,319.77 was paid into the state treasury in the fiscal year 1904; \$125,964.80 in 1905; \$103,954.74 in 1906, and for the four months from July 1 to November 1, \$163,986.88.

But the total amount paid to the state treasury represents only 95 per cent. of the tax. The other five per cent. is paid into the treasury of the county in which the estate is probated. The largest amount paid in the past four months came from the Schandien state, of Milwaukee, the amount being \$98,054.50.

### Estates are Smaller

Several interesting features are gleaned from the report of the secretary of state which is now being sent to the printer, regarding the operation of this law in the state during the fiscal year 1906. In 23 of the 70 counties there was not an estate probated large enough to reveal any money to the state treasury. In the remaining counties the largest amount of \$34,041.95 was received from Milwaukee county and the smallest amount of \$9.12 from Jackson county.

As revealing the comparative importance of this tax in the various counties of the state the following table for the fiscal year 1906 is taken from the unpublished records of the secretary of the state's report:

Ashland	\$ 230.56
Bayfield	786.67
Brown	604.11
Buffalo	15.84
Calumet	187.15
Chippewa	99.32
Columbia	1,992.33
Dane	13,052.34
Dodge	889.52
Douglas	193.42

## COUGH NEWS

You've had this cough now quite a while, haven't you? You didn't know that there is a remedy, that will wipe that cough out in less than no time? You didn't hear of that Giant Cough Killer GRAY'S YERBA SANTA? Well, just get a bottle and watch the magic effect while taking it! Before you will hourly be less, and before you can realize it, it will be gone! Oh, it acts just like a charm, and no cough can live, where Gray's Yerba Santa is used. It's in 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

**CHAS. BEYSLAG,**  
Druggist, 503 Main.

Dunn	113.09
Eau Claire	558.27
Fond du Lac	5,758.63
Grant	938.95
Green Lake	418.63
Iowa	3,734.21
Jackson	9.12
Jefferson	5,293.75
Juneau	312.95
Kenosha	467.60
Keweenaw	128.22
La Crosse	2,101.51
Lafayette	1,167.19
Manitowoc	941.88
Marathon	1,092.72
Marquette	590.38
Milwaukee	34,041.95
Monroe	81.70
Outagamie	427.35
Ozaukee	227.47
Pepin	87.71
Pierce	370.92
Portage	259.53
Racine	1,551.29
Rock	7,426.26
St. Croix	253.95
Sauk	377.46
Sheboygan	5,282.97
Trempealeau	134.86
Vernon	323.93
Walworth	5,063.70
Washington	807.41
Waukesha	2,132.40
Waupaca	129.96
Winnebago	2,308.96
Wood	408.93

During the past year Dane county has reimbursed the state treasury by the inheritance tax to the extent of \$13,056.34. A large number of estates of this nature are to be probated during the present term of the probate court.

## BERT JARVIS RETURNS HOME

Bert Jarvis is in the city visiting among his friends and relatives after spending the past two years at Salt Lake City, Utah, where he is engaged in the contracting and construction business. He is at present engaged with the Western Pacific Ry. Co. who are building a new line of road through Nevada. Mr. Jarvis will remain in the city about two months, when he will move his family to Salt Lake City where he expects to reside permanently.

Courtship is not a failure—even though your rival married the girl. Answering want ads pays—even though, the other day, you missed a good chance because someone else answered the ad first.

### On Barking Dogs.

Lo, the dog that barketh loudest biteth least.—Jeremiah of Joppa.

Misadjustments of the spine cause disease. Displaced vertebra, cause pressure on nerves, and consequent disorder in that part of the body supplied by the nerve. Osteopathy adjusts the vertebra as well as all other partially displaced joints or articulations. We are new in the healing world. Let us try to cure that chronic disease. Consultation free. For literature apply to DR. A. U. JORRIS, 501 McMillan building.

## W. B. U. GOES TO WINONA SATURDAY

Arrangements have been completed for a football contest between the Wisconsin Business University team and the Winona All Stars at Winona on Saturday. The team played two weeks ago, and neither was able to score. The All Stars will lose several fast players who are members of the Winona high school team. The La Crosse and Winona highs will play at League park Saturday afternoon.

The line up of the W. B. U. and Winona teams follows:

Winona—Leland c, McCay rg, Hermon rt, Shute re, Bigham lg, Duncker lt, Lohse le, Gage qb, Lewis rhb, Larson lhb, Kramer fb.

W. B. U.—McHugh c, Collender rg, Koch rt, Sueffert or Van Herset re, Eiken lg, Jensvold lt, Pritchett le, Parmlee Smith qb, Sueffert or Van Herset rhb, Mathewson lhb, H. Smith fb.

It is practically assured that the Thanksgiving game here will be played between the W. B. U. and the La Crosse high school.

## WEDDED YESTERDAY

Julius Burke of the Wisconsin Telephone company and Miss Agnes Erickson were united in marriage yesterday at Sparta at 4 o'clock, and their many friends will no doubt be surprised to learn of the news.

It is understood that they intended to keep the matter quiet and surprise their friends by announcing it later.

They will go to housekeeping on Seventh street.

Mr. Burke is employed by the telephone company.

## OIL NEWS

**\$1000.00 REWARD**  
for a trace of adulteration in Sylmar California Olive Oil. Finest you can get for table or medicinal use. I get it direct from the Olive Growers and have the La Crosse Agency, and sell it at their price—  
**60c The Pint Bottle**  
You can rely on this oil.  
Chas. Beyslag, Druggist, 503 Main.

## SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Mayor William Torrance issued a call for a special meeting of the common council tonight to place the special assessments for 1906 on the tax roll. The special assessments have been figured out and will be placed in the list of taxes for the coming year. The state statutes provides that the taxes must be placed on the tax list before Dec. 1. The special assessments are for brick pavement, snow shoveling, destruction of weeds and minor municipal improvements.

No other matters will be considered by the council.

## GEORGE STREET SEWER COMPLETED

Contractors Thill & Lapitz completed the George street sewer, from Logan to North street today. Several other sewer contracts about the city will be finished shortly although work during the winter probably will be necessary. On the big jobs, the work probably will be continued during the cold weather.

Everything comes quickly to those who refuse to wait.

## Only 33 More Trading Days Before Christmas

Now is the best time to look. Our stock of Gold Jewelry, Sterling Silver, Cut Glass, Clock, Ebony Toilet Ware and other Christmas goods is full and complete.

Cut glass Jelly Bowls.....50c, 75c, \$1.00  
Deep Salad Bowls, 8-inches, elaborately cut, a new and striking pattern.....\$3.50  
Cream and Sugar, several new patterns.....\$2.75 to \$6.00  
Large Pitchers, prism and sunburst cutting.....\$4.00 to \$7.50  
Tumblers, six.....\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 up  
Fine 5 day Parlor Clocks, marbled cases.....\$3.85 to \$4.50  
Vestminster Chiming Clocks, genuine mahogany case, finest clock in the market, sp. case \$35.00. Come and hear the beautiful chimes.  
Fine French Traveling Clocks, polished brass cases.....\$5.00 to \$7

### FINE BRASS GOODS

Jewel Cases.....\$3.00 to \$7.00  
Cigar Trays.....75c to \$8.00  
Ink Bottles and Pen Racks.....\$4.00 to \$12.00  
Postal Scales.....\$1.25 to \$12.00  
Writing Sets.....\$5.00 to \$10.00  
Smoking Sets.....\$4.00 to \$10.00  
Candle Socks.....\$1.50 to \$6.00

These are only a few of the many new and handsome articles in genuine German Brass Goods. Make our store your headquarters when down town and remember we are always pleased to have you examine and price anything in our store.

## IRVINE'S

429 Main Street

## SEE OUR IMMENSE STOCK OF OVERCOATS

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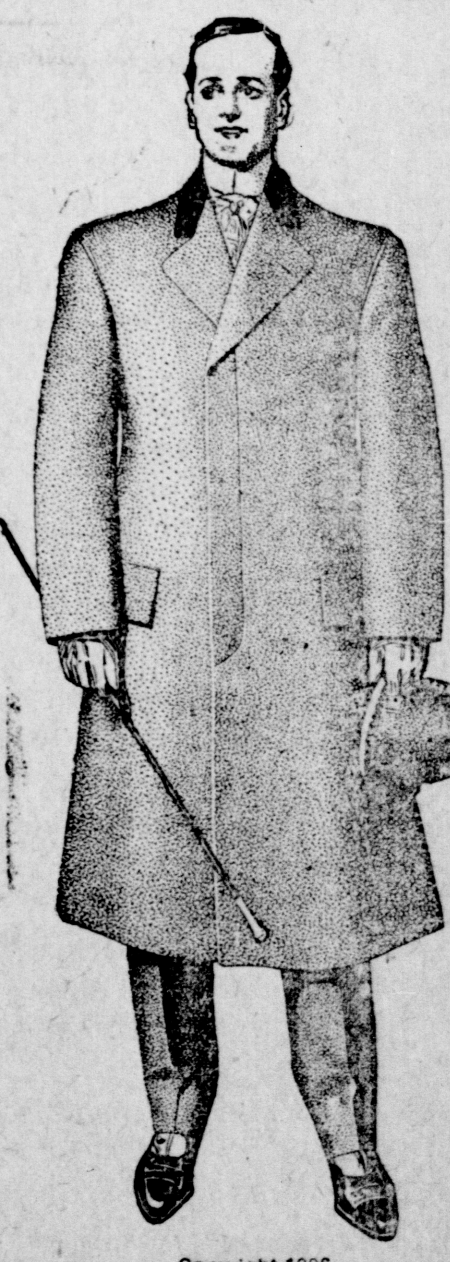
You need a Fur Lined Ulster. We want to show you our splendid line of Gordons. We carry the most complete line in the city.

## SWELL LINE OF KUPPENHEIMER OVERCOATS

You can afford one at any price, but you can't afford to be without one at our price

## \$10.00 to \$35.00

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## DECLINING VOTE; SCALE PROVES ATTRACTIVE

The Declining Vote scale has proven very satisfactory to the many contestants. Contestants will readily see that by turning in their subscriptions during the first period of this scale contestants will receive more votes than at any time during the contest. Contestants will notice new subscriptions will count double of old subscriptions.

A great number of popular young women who are putting in their leisure days and earnings in securing subscriptions in gathering voting coupons from The Tribune are going to be satisfied with nothing less than one of the handsome \$500 pianos which are the three grand prizes. The contest way is an easy and quick way of securing a valuable instrument, something to yield pleasure and delight for a lifetime and to be enjoyed by every member of the family.

The young woman who wins a piano in this way wins it by her own efforts in her own activity, popularity and ambition.

Friends who subscribe for the paper for a term are really not donating anything from their pockets, since they will receive full value for the amounts they contribute in The Tribune which will be sent to any address to which they may remove for the term for which the subscription is paid. The Tribune will not only maintain its present high standard of a clean and newsy reliable family paper but will go on improving its columns and so far as possible perfecting its delivery service so that there will be no regrets at having subscribed to help some deserving contestant.

The following scale of votes will be issued from now, until the close of the contest.

### First Period

HOW VOTES WILL BE ISSUED FROM NOW UNTIL SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24th, 9 p. m.

By Carrier.	New Subs.	Old Subs.
Subscription to Tribune one month.	45 votes	320 votes
Subscription to Tribune three months.	125 votes	1,200 votes
Subscription to Tribune six months.	250 votes	4,000 votes
Subscription to Tribune one year.	500 votes	10,000 votes
Subscription to Tribune two years.	1,000 votes	30,000 votes
Subscription to Tribune six months.	125 votes	2,000 votes
Subscription to Tribune one year.	250 votes	4,800 votes
Subscription to Tribune two years.	500 votes	12,000 votes
Subscription to Tribune three years.	750 votes	20,000 votes
Subscription to Tribune five years.	12,500 votes	40,000 votes

### Second Period

VALUE OF SPECIAL BALLOTS FROM MONDAY, NOV. 26 UNTIL SATURDAY, DEC. 1, 9 P. M.

By Carrier.	New Subs.	Old Subs.
Subscription to Tribune one month.	160 votes	80 votes
Subscription to Tribune three months.	600 votes	300 votes
Subscription to Tribune six months.	2,000 votes	1,000 votes
Subscription to Tribune one year.	5,000 votes	2,500 votes
Subscription to Tribune two years.	15,000 votes	7,500 votes
Subscription to Tribune six months.	1,000 votes	500 votes
Subscription to Tribune one year.	2,400 votes	1,200 votes
Subscription to Tribune two years.	6,000 votes	3,000 votes
Subscription to Tribune three years.	10,000 votes	5,000 votes
Subscription to Tribune five years.	20,000 votes	10,000 votes

### Third Period

VALUE OF SPECIAL BALLOTS FROM MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, UNTIL CLOSE OF CONTEST, ONE-HALF OF ABOVE SCALE.

## Not Good After Nov. 21.

### LA CROSSE TRIBUNE PIANO AND TRIP CONTEST

#### THIS BALLOT WILL COUNT FOR ONE VOTE

For.....  
Dist.....Address.....  
County.....State.....

Good for one vote. When filled out and sent to The Tribune office by mail or otherwise on or before expiration date no ballot will be altered in any way, or transferred after received by The Tribune.

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#### (Official Publication.)

Report of the condition of the State Bank of La Crosse, located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 12th day of November, 1906, pursuant to call by the commissioner of banking.

#### Resources.

Loans and discounts	\$ 671,625.17
Overdrafts	635.54
Bonds	44,218.25
Premium on bonds	123.54
Stocks and other securities	28,496.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	10,000.00
Due from banks	231,167.42
Checks on other banks and cash items	1,044.89
Exchanges for clearing house	9,077.29
Cash on hand	61,430.84
Total	\$1,058,418.83

#### Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	13,771.04
Deposits	944,647.79
Total	\$1,058,418.83

State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse, ss:

I, J. M. HOLLEY, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. M. HOLLEY, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

GEO. H. RAY,  
W. S. CARGILL,  
Directors.

(Notarial Seal.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1906.

J. M. HOLLEY, Jr.,  
Notary Public.  
(My commission expires June 18, '09)

#### No. 7347.

Report of the condition of the Batavian National Bank at La Crosse, in the State of Wisconsin, at the close of business, Nov. 12, 1906.

#### Resources.

Loans and discounts	\$2,558,037.73
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	238.00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	400,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	92,721.46
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	75,000.00
Due from state banks and bankers	95,860.81
Due from approved reserve agents	263,037.90
Checks and other cash items	1,121.77
Exchanges for clearing house	7,152.80
Notes of other National banks	64,892.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	204.94
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$125,617
Legal tender notes	40,000
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	20,000.00
Total	\$3,743,884.50

#### Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 400,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	40,243.82
National bank notes outstanding	395,000.00
Due to other National banks	60,379.92
Due to state banks and bankers	736,399.82
Individual deposits subject to check	837,536.45
Demand certificates of deposit	1,174,324.49
Total	\$3,743,884.50

State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse, ss:

I, E. M. Wing, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. M. WING, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

E. E. BENTLEY,  
F. A. COPELAND,  
S. Y. HYDE,  
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1906.

G. H. CLARK,  
Notary Public.

### WASHINGTON OF THE NORTH

(Special Tribune Service.)  
OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 14.—Mr. H. F. B. Macfarland, one of the commissioners of the District of Columbia, is in Ottawa to deliver an address before the Canadian Club of this city on the subject of the history and government of the District of Columbia. The invitation was extended to Mr. Macfarland in view of the fact that Ottawa is considering the proposition to ask the Dominion government to form it into a national district similar to the District of Columbia.

## NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS.

(Tribune Special Service.)

Gerhardt Hauptmann.

Gerhardt Hauptmann, the German playwright, who has been declared by many critics to be the "greatest figure in German literature today," was born in Silesia, Nov. 15, 1862. Unlike some men who have grown famous in his childhood the future author of "The Sunken Bell" gave little promise. He won few laurels in school and his teachers regarded him as hopelessly lazy and by no means brilliant. At the University of Jena his genius first began to unfold. When he left the university he planned to become a sculptor and later he decided to go upon the stage. Both projects were happily abandoned. Filled with admiration for the works of Tolstoi, Zola and Ibsen, the young man wrote his earliest realistic play, "Vor Sonnenaufgang." It was produced in 1889, at the Berlin Lessing theater. From that hour his vocation was clear to him. Soon he came to be looked upon the champion of the "new movement." Hauptmann's fundamental thought is the desire for moral, mental, social and artistic freedom. "The Sunken Bell" is regarded as his masterpiece.

## RIVER SEASON ENDS TONIGHT

Tonight the government season on the river ends and the government signal lights which have served as a guide to the pilots of the boats during the dark nights of the summer, will be discontinued and all boats that are caught out on the river at night thereafter will have to make their way with the search light. As a rule there is seldom a boat in commission on the river at night after the lights are discontinued although there are the usual daily packet boats until the business does not warrant their trips. This, however, is not many days after Nov. 15, as the weather and business is not favorable to continuing the business.

All of the raft boats have now completed their season's work and are on their way to winter quarters or have already gone to them. The Juniata has brought down its last rafts for Winona mills and returned up the river to tie up for the winter. The H. L. and Lion, the two packet boats, are still in commission but next week may see the end of their season's work. The H. L. will run as long as possible, however.

The stage of water is still very high being 6.9 feet above low water mark at this point. This is an exceptionally high stage for this time of year.

The two pumps are still at work pumping sand from the river bottom and filling in for the Northwestern yards at Winona between the passenger depot and the shops. This work is progressing very satisfactorily and the amount of sand that has been filled in would be surprising to those who visit the scene and watch the operation of the pumps. They have been at work now for several weeks and large banks of dirt cover and nearly fill in completely that which was formerly a low, swampy bottom.

## CHURCH FURNISHING CAUSES OF WAR

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 14.—War is waging in the United Evangelical church, growing out of a \$5,000 debt which the church carries. Because it has been unable to pay interest and to support a pastor since last February the trustees of the church and the diocesan conference decided to sell the building.

When the trustees voted to give the silver plate used in the sacrament service to the Trinity United Evangelical church and ordered the church members to leave all furnishings intact until a vote of the church members could be had there was rebellion.

Ignoring the trustees' order to leave the furnishings alone, the ladies' society met at the church and held a tearing up bee of rugs, carpets, and curtains. Scissors were used, and the carpets and rugs fell into twenty-four sections, one for each member of the society.

The jewelry firm of Braun and Schrieter has dissolved and Mr. W. E. Schrieter is now installing fixtures in the store at 123 South Third street where he will open a store of his own.

The Tribune prints complete local and telegraphic news each day—no rehash from other papers.

Dance at Bolander hall Saturday evening, November 17th. Cordial invitation extended to all. Admission 25c. Free lunch at midnight. Henry G. Miller.

## IMMIGRATION CONFERENCE ENDS

(Tribune Special Service.)

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 14.—This was the concluding day of the Southern Immigration and Quarantine Conference. The end came with a feeling on the part of every delegate in attendance that untold benefit would accrue to the south as a result of the deliberations and conclusions of the past three days. The speakers at the final session included United States Senator Frazier of Tennessee, Hon. Oscar Underwood of Alabama, J. R. McMullen of the Trade School of Alabama, and Col Robert Gates immigration agent of the Louisville & Nashville railroad.

## TRANSPORT NEARLY DONE

The transport Albatros which is being constructed by the Iowa Boat Works, Dubuque, Ia., in the yards on the ice harbor has so far advanced toward completion that it is expected to slide into the water some time during the present month.

Work on the boat which is being built for transport service between Vicksburg and Delta was commenced last May and is due to be completed and ready for service some time next spring. This is the largest boat of any description that was ever built on something of a destination by its builders.

#### The Size of the Boat

To give some idea of the size of the boat it may be stated that since last May approximately 10 men have been continuously employed on it. It is 305 feet long with a 53-foot 6-inch beam. In addition it has an eighteen foot guard rail on each side which will give it a total breadth across the decks of almost 90 feet.

When completed the boat will weigh approximately 1,600 tons. In its construction more than a million rivets have been used and they have been driven into place and carefully riveted at a red heat by compressed air riveters.

The propelling power of the Albatros will be two engines which will drive their power from four Benson boilers each 72 inches in diameter and eighteen feet in length. These engines and boilers will have approximately 1,500 horse power.

#### Carry Sixteen Cars

This boat is designed to carry sixteen loaded freight cars, eight on each side. The enormous weight of the boat itself will cause it to sink to a depth of 2 feet into the water and it is anticipated the weight of the sixteen freight cars will cause it to sink but three or four inches deeper.

Everything is being gotten in readiness for sliding the boat into the water. The slides are already in position and the work on the boat is so far advanced that it could be slid into the water now, but for two steel shoes for the rudder which have not yet arrived but which are expected from the manufacturer in a few days.

The C. M. & St. P. R'y will sell excursion tickets to Minneapolis at one fare plus 50 cents for the round trip. Dates of sale Nov. 16th and the early morning trains of Nov. 17th. Tickets good for return until Nov. 19th, 1906.

## OLD SORES FED AND KEPT OPEN BY IMPURE BLOOD

A great many people have an idea that old sores exist merely because of a diseased condition of the flesh where the ulcer is located. They patiently apply salves, powders, plasters and other external applications, but in spite of all such treatment the place refuses to heal. Whenever a sore or ulcer does not heal readily the blood is at fault; this vital fluid is filled with impurities and poisons which are constantly being discharged into the place, feeding it with noxious matter, which makes it impossible for the sore to heal. Old sores may be the result of an inherited blood taint, or the effects of a long spell of sickness, or again the circulation may be contaminated with the collections of refuse matter which the different members have failed to expel through the channels of nature.

## S.S.S.

PURELY VEGETABLE

Whatever the cause the blood becomes steeped in poison and a cut, bruise, scratch or other wound often develops into a sore, fed and kept up by these impurities, causing it to eat deeper into the surrounding tissue, inflaming, festering and causing pain. External applications can only keep the sore clean; they cannot cure the trouble because they do not reach the blood. S. S. S. cures Old Sores by going to the very bottom of the trouble, driving out the impurities and poisons and purifying and building up the entire circulation. When S. S. S. has removed the cause the blood becomes rich and healthy, the sore begins to heal, new flesh is formed, the place scabs over and is soon permanently healed. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice free.

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## OLD FOES AT VICKSBURG

(Special Tribune Service.)

VICKSBURG, Miss., Nov. 15.—Surrounded by their staffs in brilliant attire, and scores of veterans of the Blue and Gray, Governors Cummins of Iowa and Vardaman of Mississippi today dedicated the monument erected by Iowa in the Vicksburg National Military Park in memory of the Iowa soldiers who participated in the siege and capture of Vicksburg by Gen. Grant in 1863.

The ceremonies were opened with a parade through the streets, which were decorated with national colors and lined with cheering crowds. A feature of the ceremonies in the park was the singing of patriotic airs by the school children of Vicksburg.

Major S. H. M. Byers recited a poem written especially for the occasion and entitled "Vicksburg." Speeches were made by Governors Cummins and Vardaman, Capt. J. F. Merry, chairman of the Iowa state monument association; General Grenville M. Dodge, representing the secretary of war, and Col. Charles A. Clark, of Cedar Rapids, who delivered the oration of the day. Four young women, representing the states of Iowa and Mississippi, pulled the silken cords that released the flags draped about the monuments.

## FUNERAL OF DENNIS GREEN

The funeral of Dennis J. Green, 408 North Sixth street, who died Tuesday afternoon at the age of 60 years, will be held tomorrow afternoon from the First Baptist church, the Rev. J. W. Hoag officiating. Interment will be made at Oak Grove.

## Danger in Fall Colds.

Fall colds are liable to hang on all winter leaving the seeds of pneumonia, bronchitis or consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar cures quickly and prevents serious results. It is old and reliable, tried and tested, safe and sure. Contains no opiates and will not constipate. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

November 15

1797—Andrew Jackson, seventh president of the United States, born. Died June 8, 1845.

1802—George Romney, celebrated English artist, died. Born Dec. 15, 1734.

1806—Discovery of Pike's Peak, Colorado.

1846—American force under Gen. Worth took possession of Saltillo, Mexico.

1861—U. S. frigate San Jacinto arrived at Fortress Monroe with Messrs. Mason and Slidell, the Confederate commissioners to Europe.

1891—Memorial meeting in honor of Parnell in New York.

1895—Czarina of Russia gave birth to a daughter.

1898—Court of Cassation ordered Dreyfus to prepare his defense.

1901—Ruhlin defeated by Jeffries in fight for heavyweight championship at San Francisco.

1902—Attempted assassination of King Leopold of Belgium.

1904—Germany and the United States signed arbitration treaty.

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The Tribune is a popular paper because it tells the truth—when the truth is to the public welfare—regardless of whom it hits.

La Crosse poultrymen probably will apply to the state legislature for aid in conducting the annual show to be held here during the winter. The local association will ask for about \$500 in all probability.

## ..Thanksgiving Furniture..

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Woodward's furniture can always be relied on to give the house a dress of refinement. Of course there is other furniture still it pays to see that of Woodward's of Fourth Street before you invest one dollar in the furnishing of your home.

Side Boards	\$20 to \$50
Dining Tables	\$8 to \$25
Dining Chairs	85c to \$4
Buffets	\$18 to \$35
China Closets	\$18 to \$30

Parlor Suites	\$15 to \$50
Couches	\$7.50 to \$50
Iron Beds	\$2.25 to \$27.50
Chiffoniers	\$8.50 to \$32
Ranges	\$35 to \$50

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## HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girls at the La Crosse Knitting Works. Apply at the office at once.

WANTED—Lamb knitters at La Crosse Knitting works. Steady work, good wages. Apply at once.

WANTED—A few more girls can find steady employment at Onalaska Woolen Mills, North La Crosse.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply 1532 Madison street.

WANTED—Competent girl at 1612 Ferry street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 1147 Main.

## HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Boys to learn trade, Gardner Printing company.

WANTED—200 men to work in the woods at Radisson, Wis., east of Rice Lake about thirty miles from Omaha road. Wages from \$30 to \$40 per month. Camps three miles from town. E. S. Hammond.

WANTED—Boys from 16 years and up, at La Crosse Can company.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Splendid time to begin. Few weeks completes. Top wages paid graduates. Positions waiting. Best trade in the world for poor man. Little expense. Catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Men for quarry and construction work at Devil's Lake, Wis. Steady employment all winter. Wages 20 cents per hour. Free daily transportation from Paraboo. Apply to Wm. Barker, foreman, Devil's Lake.

WANTED—Men, cabinet workers and machine hands, also common factory hands. Steady work all year round, and at good wages. Address The Hamilton Manufacturing company, Two Rivers, Wis., or call at their office.

WANTED—100 men to work in the "Civilization is the eternal sacrifice of one generation to the next"; and, in a smaller way, this is true—as in store-keeping, where a portion of today's profits pay the tax (the publicity cost) on tomorrow's bigger profits—and these, in turn, feed and nurture and lift the enterprise to greater strength and security.

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## Half Rates Northwest This Month Only

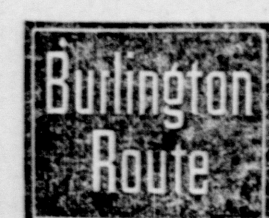
Every Tuesday in November the Burlington will sell Homeseekers' round-trip tickets, good 21-days, at one fare plus \$2 to points in

Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan

If you have not seen this prosperous region of low-priced land, you should not fail to take advantage of these last excursions. November 6 and 20, Homeseekers' tickets, good 21 days, will be sold at the usual low rates to

Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, South Dakota and Montana

Homeseekers' tickets are good on all Burlington trains.



I will be glad to tell you more about Homeseekers' rates  
**D. J. SHANESY, AGENT.**  
C. B. & Q. Ry.

## BLAST-DISPLEASES HIM

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Nov. 15.—Wesley Hardway, a gang boss, was instantly killed and three negro workmen badly wounded by Fred Adkins, aged 19, on the deep water railroad, under construction in Wyoming county. Adkins was passing the spot when a blast was set off and the fragments of stone from the blast showered about him, enraging him so that he emptied his revolver at the workmen, killing one and injuring three. Adkins fled to the hills and has not been captured.

## SIX SPANKS AT \$5 EACH

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 15.—Six spans at \$5 a span, amounting to \$30, is the unique bill that Mrs. Mary Taylor of Georgetown was ordered to pay by the judge of the municipal court at Bath. The spans in question were administered to innocent five-year-old Vivian Nell, the child of a neighbor, and were in the form of punishment to the little girl because she shooed some hens belonging to Mrs. Taylor. The woman has appealed from the decision, claiming that the bill is too high, and has been recognized for her appearance at the December term of the superior court.

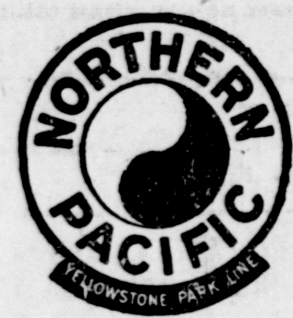
## NEVER ASK ADVICE.

When you have a cough or cold don't ask what is good for it and get some medicine with little or no merit and perhaps dangerous. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar, the greatest throat and lung remedy, it cures coughs and colds quickly.

## NOTICE.

La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 10, '06.  
Notice is hereby given that the firm of Braun & Schreiter, consisting of Robert Braun and Wm. E. Schreiter, jewelers, doing business at No. 318 Pearl street, La Crosse, Wisconsin, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, the said Wm. E. Schreiter retiring. Robert Braun will continue the business at the old stand and herewith assumes all liabilities and is authorized to collect all outstanding accounts.

ROBERT BRAUN.  
WM. E. SCHREITER.



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## LIST OF CONTESTANTS WITH BALLOTS CAST FOR EACH

### DISTRICT NO. 1.

District No. 1—Includes all territory east of the Mississippi river and north of Cass street to the La Crosse river.

Miss Nettie Williams.....	599 La Crosse.....	22,367
Miss Sophia Dittman.....	1008 Vine.....	19,041
Miss Ida B. Colby.....	616 North Eighth.....	16,041
Miss May Gavin.....	318 King.....	14,937
Miss Minnie Voltz.....	2007 Main.....	14,126
Miss Grace Wells.....	204 South Nineteenth.....	12,703
Miss Elsie Root.....	123 South Eleventh.....	12,081

### DISTRICT NO. 2.

District No. 2—Includes all territory east of the Mississippi river and south of Cass street, extending to the southern city limits.

Miss Mamie Arenz.....	1410 South Seventh.....	20,577
Miss Julia Novak.....	1611 South Tenth.....	17,003
Miss Adeline Niebuhr.....	1433 Winnebago.....	14,729
Miss Blanche Michelet.....	1602 Mississippi.....	14,007
Miss Emma Moeser.....	812 South Sixth.....	13,907
Miss Rose Juhl.....	520 South Ninth.....	13,907
Miss Fannie Lennon.....	614 South Fourth.....	9,041
Miss Clara Lukowsky.....	1106 South Eleventh.....	8,733
Miss Callie Robinson.....	1237 Jackson.....	8,193
Miss Mary Stipek.....	1111 South Third.....	7,512

### DISTRICT NO. 3.

District No. 3—Includes all territory east of the Mississippi river, west of the city limits, north of La Crosse river and south of St. Paul street.

Miss Amelia Brinkman.....	820 St. Andrew.....	25,732
Miss Mary Downs.....	225 Mill.....	22,235
Miss Jennie Jones.....	344 Sumner.....	20,953
Miss Klea Bullock.....	709 Avon.....	20,959
Miss Elizabeth Pfeiffer.....	824 Rose.....	20,837
Miss Christine Schmidt.....	532 Avon.....	20,617
Miss Daisy Van Bergh.....	1112 Avon.....	19,245
Miss Ella Hentschell.....	402 Rose.....	18,272
Miss Ruth Granke.....	833 Rose.....	14,958
Miss Alice Marteau.....	839 Gould.....	14,020
Miss Grace Garner.....	625 St. Cloud.....	10,997
Miss Mayme Rathburn.....	1002 Avon.....	10,291
Miss Hallie Lavaque.....	815 Rose.....	8,508

### DISTRICT NO. 4.

District No. 4—Includes all of the western city limits, west of the eastern city limits, north of St. Paul street and south of the northern city limits.

Miss Minnie Whittenberg.....	1212 Avon.....	23,174
Miss Helen Findeisen.....	1532 George.....	16,854
Miss Magna Larson.....	1302 Avon.....	15,961
Miss Josie Orwell.....	1314 Caledonia.....	15,941
Miss Elizabeth Mangner.....	1517 Prospect.....	14,013
Miss Georgia Fritz.....	1321 Charles.....	11,046
Miss E. Wagner.....	1820 Kane.....	11,037
Miss Bertha Groesherner.....	1307 Kane.....	10,219
Miss Esther Koch.....	1229 Avon.....	9,263
Miss Etta Nesler.....	1534 Berlin.....	8,201

### DISTRICT NO. 5.

District No. 5—Includes all territory west of the Mississippi river in the state of Minnesota, within a radius of fifty miles of La Crosse and includes such towns as Dresbach, Dakota, La Crescent, Hokah, Brownsville, Houston, Caledonia, Mable, Eltjen, Spring Grove, Rushford and Preston.

Miss Nellie Kelly.....	Hokah, Minn.....	1,939
Miss Myral Burr.....	Houston, Minn.....	1,839
Miss Mary Koel.....	Caledonia, Minn.....	1,799
Miss Amelia Erickson.....	Mable, Minn.....	1,749
Miss Bernice Harris.....	Caledonia, Minn.....	1,691
Miss Emma Elledstad.....	Spring Grove, Minn.....	1,608
Miss Leona Lee.....	Dakota, Minn.....	1,412
Miss Olga Peterson.....	Rushford, Minn.....	1,406
Miss Delia Post.....	La Crescent, Minn.....	1,207
Miss Stella Rader.....	Dresbach, Minn.....	1,185
Miss Grace Horning.....	Dakota, Minn.....	1,113
Miss Louisa Worthingham.....	La Crescent, Minn.....	997

### DISTRICT NO. 6.

District No. 6—Includes all territory in the state of Wisconsin within a radius of fifty miles of the city of La Crosse excepting only the territory heretofore described as sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, and including such towns as Fountain City, Galesville, Trempealeau, Onalaska, West Salem, Stoddard, Westby, Viroqua, Sparta and Tomah.

Miss Blanche Dudley.....	West Salem, Wis.....	3,443
Miss Minnie Quinn.....	Galesville, Wis.....	3,197
Miss Edith Moos.....	Onalaska, R. F. D. No. 1.....	3,517
Miss Thea Moilen.....	Coon Valley, Wis.....	2,797
Miss Ida Kommerstad.....	Onalaska, Wis.....	2,138
Miss Millie Holmes.....	Stoddard, Wis.....	2,036
Miss Lucy Holmes.....	Trempealeau, Wis.....	1,814
Miss Mary Clark.....	Onalaska, Wis.....	1,558
Miss Bernice Shackley.....	Tomah, Wis.....	1,489
Miss Susie Wells.....	Tomah, Wis.....	1,407
Miss Frances Smith.....	Sparta, Wis.....	1,388
Miss Ethel Rannetsburg.....	Chaseburg, Wis.....	1,374
Miss Goldie Schultz.....	Tomah, Wis.....	1,307

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Account International Live Stock Exposition to be held at Chicago, December 1 to 8 inclusive, a rate of **One Fare Plus \$2** will be made for the **Round Trip** from all stations on the

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## THE MARKETS

### LOCAL WHOLESALE MARKETS

#### Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)  
Creamery Butter, 25 to 26c.  
Roll butter, 20c.  
No. 1 dairy butter, 22 to 24c.  
Eggs—20 to 24c.

#### Cheese

(Quoted by Henry Anderegg.)  
Cream twins, 13 1/2 to 14c.  
Brick cheese, 12 1/2 to 13c.  
Limburger, 12c.  
Daisies, 14c.  
Swiss round, 16c.  
German Hand cheese—Box, 90c.

#### Flour

(Prices by A. Grams & Sons.)  
Patent—Per barrel, \$4.40.  
Straight—Barrel, \$4.20.

#### Mill Feed.

Shorts—Per ton, \$19.  
White middlings—Ton, \$21.  
Red dog—Per ton, \$23.  
Bran—Per ton, \$18.

#### Grain

(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)  
Wheat—60 to 62c.  
Barley, 35 to 45c.  
Corn—35 to 45c.  
Rye, 45 to 50c.  
Oats—27 to 29c.

#### Livestock

(Quoted by Langdon & Boyd.)  
Hogs—\$5 to \$5.50.  
Cattle—Steers, \$2.50 to \$3.50; heifers, \$2.25 to \$3.  
Sheep, \$3 to \$4.  
Lambs—\$4 to \$5.50.

#### Provisions

Lard—11c to 11 1/2c.  
Hams—13c to 13 1/2c.  
Bacon—13 1/2c to 14c.  
Shoulders, 10c.  
Picnic hams—9 1/2c.  
Dry beef—14 1/2c to 16 1/2c.  
Prices on City Market  
Hay, \$8.50.  
Potatoes, 35c.

### LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS

(Quoted by A. B. McGill.)  
Eggs—Strictly fresh, 25c.  
Butter—Dairy, 25c; creamery, 30c.  
Fruits  
Eating apples—Peck, 25 to 40c.  
Cooking apples—Peck, 20c.  
Oranges—Dozen, 35 to 50c.  
Lemons—Dozen, 40c.  
Bananas—Dozen, 15 to 20c.

#### Vegetables

Head lettuce—Bunch, 10 to 12c.  
Celery—Stalk, 5c.  
Cauliflower—15c.  
Parsley—Bunch, 5c.  
New Cabbage—Each, 5c.  
Potatoes—Bushel, 50c.  
Carrots—Peck, 15c.  
Beets—Peck, 15c.  
Cusumbers—Each, 15c.  
Rutabagoes—Peck, 10 to 15c.  
Sweet Potatoes—Pound, 5c.  
Lettuce—Home grown two bunches for 5c.  
Hubbard squash, 5 to 10c.  
Pears—Dozen, 20 to 25c.  
Pickling onions—Peck, 25c.  
Crabs—Per peck, 25c.  
Home grown grapes—Basket, 30c.  
Pumpkins—Each, 5c.  
Quinces—Peck, 75c.

#### Fish

(Quoted by H. M. Sieger.)  
Pickerel, 8c; pike, 12 1/2c; white, 15c; trout, 12 1/2c; salmon, 15c; herling, 4 to 5c; halibut, 12c; perch, 6c.

#### Poultry

Old chickens, 10c; young chickens, 12 1/2c; turkeys, 16c; ducks, 15c; geese, 12 1/2c.

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## Railroad Time Tables

### CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	12:35 a.m. 12:35 p.m. 11:45 a.m. 12:40 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	3:10 a.m. 7:05 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 4:55 p.m.
Winona, St. Paul & Minneapolis	3:20 a.m. 7:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 5:15 p.m.	12:30 a.m. 12:35 a.m. 3:55 p.m. 11:00 p.m. 12:25 p.m.

Dubuque, Rock Island Omaha and West  
a 12:01 p.m. a 11:20 a.m.  
a 3:50 p.m. a 4:55 p.m.

Southern Minnesota Division  
a 10:30 a.m. a 11:20 p.m.  
c 7:20 p.m. a 3:45 p.m.

: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; c, daily except Saturday.

### CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY

In Effect June 3d, 1906		
	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate points, and connections beyond	12:15 night 12:14 noon	3:30 a.m. 8:09 a.m.
For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	3:30 a.m. 8:09 a.m.	12:15 night 12:14 noon

### CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	a 8:00 a.m. a 12:35 p.m. b 10:40 p.m.	b 5:30 a.m. a 12:15 p.m. a 5:30 p.m.
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	b 5:30 a.m. a 12:15 p.m. a 5:30 p.m.	a 8:00 a.m. a 12:35 p.m. b 10:40 p.m.

References: a, daily except Sunday; b, daily

### GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Areata, Blair Independence, Whitehall, Merrill, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London Green Bay & Kewaunee.....	A 8:15 a.m.	A 4:40 pm

A Daily except Sunday

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## VAN HISE IS TO PRESIDE

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 15.—President Charles Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin has gone to Baton Rouge, La., to attend a meeting of the National Association of Agricultural College Experiment Stations, of which he is president, and the meeting of the National Association of State Universities, of which he is vice-president. At these meetings he will discuss some problems in university administration. From Baton Rouge he will go to Washington to visit the United States geological survey of the department of agriculture, and other scientific interests with which the university is identified. At the meeting of the National Academy of Science to be held in Boston Nov. 20-24, he will read a paper on "The Origin of the Ores of the Cobalt-Silver District of Ontario." President Van Hise and Professor George C. Comstock, director of the graduate school, will represent the university at the national meeting of the Association of American Universities to be held at Cambridge, Nov. 22-24, and Professor Comstock will read a paper on "The Duties That Should Be Required of Graduate Fellows."

### La Crosse Cheese Scores.

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 15.—The November cheese scoring contest, the seventh in the series held under the auspices of the college of agriculture at the University of Wisconsin, resulted in the highest average score for the total number of entries. Results show an average score of 96.33 per cent and the exhibit is pronounced the finest not only in quality but in appearance as well. For American cheese first place was won by P. E. Cranston, Soldiers Grove, Wis., with the remarkably high score of 99 points. P. H. Casper, Welcome, Wis., took second place, scoring 98.5 points, and F. P. Schwingel, Avoca, Wis., third with 98.25 points. C. F. Brinkmann, Coon Valley, Wis., took first place for brick cheese with 96.33 points, and Casper, Anderegg, La Crosse, Wis., was second with 92.5 points. Gottfried Vogel, Mt. Horeb, Wis., scored first for Swiss cheese with a record of 93.5 points. Fred Blaser, Hollandale, Wis., again won first honors for limburger with the almost perfect score of 99 points, and was given special mention by the judges for the excellent quality of limburger cheese exhibited by him, not alone in this contest, but in all previous ones in the entire series.

In the butter scoring contest first place was carried off by E. H. Weber, Beaver Dam, Wis., score 98; second place was awarded to Fred W. Borne, Oakwood, Wis., score 97.5; third place, A. M. Leemon, Fox Lake, Wis., score 79. The total average score was 93.96.

### Cows Milked by Machinery

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 15.—Two new machines designed to save half the labor of milking in dairy barns have been installed in the college of agriculture at the University of Wisconsin, and will be given a practical test by students during the short course in agriculture, which opens Dec. 1. This is the first time that students have been enabled to study the operation of these machines which, if all tests prove satisfactory, will greatly lighten and systematize one of the most tedious forms of dairy work. Tests are now being made with a view to learn the economy of machine milking compared with hand-milking. The cost of the machines and of their installation and operation are known factors, but the durability and the labor and time required to run and to clean them properly are yet to be learned, as well as the efficiency of the machines under unusual conditions. An important question to be investigated, also, is the effect of the machine on the production of the cow, both in quantity and in quality. The structure of the machine is simple, being composed of the suction producing apparatus, an air pump driven by any convenient form of power, iron pipings and fittings extending through the barn to connect the milkers with the vacuum apparatus.

### FOSTER-CHILDS WEDDING

(Tribune Special Service.)  
PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 15.—In St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church this afternoon Miss Gertrude Childs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Childs, Jr., of this city, was married to Charles A. Foster, son of Senator Addison G. Foster of Tacoma, Wash.

But few men will pass through the pearly gates if St. Peter springs an investigating committee on them.

## PLOT TO BLACKMAIL WEALTHY MINER A FAILURE

JOPLIN, Mo., Nov. 15.—Inspector L. H. Hoge of the Postoffice Department has uncovered a blackmail plot directed against the wealthy mine owners of the Missouri-Kansas lead and zinc field, by which it was hoped to extort thousands of dollars. T. W. Lewis, a miner, living at Duncweg, was arrested by Inspector Hoge, charged with sending threatening letters through the mail. The letters were sent to T. F. Coyne, a wealthy mine operator of Webb City, Mo. Lewis entered a plea of guilty before Commissioner Keyton and was bound over to the grand jury. He is now in jail at Carthage.

Coyne has been receiving threatening letters from a man signing himself T. W. Lewis for more than six months, making requests and demands for money. The first communication was mailed at Eldorado Springs, Mo., last July. The writer stated he knew Coyne was wealthy and could easily spare \$250. Coyne threw the letter away and thought little of it until other letters continued to pour in on him. Each was more threatening than the one previous. Finally, on Nov. 5, Coyne received a letter from Lewis stating unless he sent the writer \$350 at once he would be blown to atoms by nitro-glycerin. This letter stated the writer was a member of an organized band whose purpose was to get money from wealthy mine owners of the Joplin district.

Coyne had not taken the trouble to communicate with the authorities before, but the tone of the last letter aroused his fears and he called in the postal officials. When he gave them the letters it was thought Lewis was working the scheme alone and that he mentioned the other men simply to make the plot appear to be all the more threatening, but since Lewis' arrest it is said he has given information which will lead to the arrest of at least four other men. Lewis' last letter to Coyne covered eight pages closely written with a threat in almost every line.

## MULE GIVEN PARDON

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—Mayor Danne has issued a pardon for a mule. The action was taken on the assurance of State Senator E. J. Rainey that the prisoner at the city pound has never before offended and would be good in the future.

The mule is the property of Gerald Broderick, fifteen years old. Gerald appeared in the mayor's office armed with a letter from the senator. He peered over the high railing and caught the attention of Abe Merinbaum, Bridewell pardon clerk.

"I want a pardon," said the boy. "Who for?" asked Merinbaum. "You have locked up my mule," answered the youngster with a catch in his voice.

Merinbaum read the senator's letter, consulted with the mayor, visited the deputy controller, and a pardon was arranged.

## GOTHEM RACING SEASON ENDS

(Tribune Special Service.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Today marked the end of the racing season in the metropolitan district, the closing of the Aqueduct meeting winding up the sport in this vicinity until next spring. On the whole, the season has not been particularly satisfactory or profitable and the bookies and track followers are not sorry that the curtain has fallen. Many of the horsemen have already started southward for the winter campaign. Some will stop over for the short meeting opening at Benning tomorrow as a sort of preparation for the season at New Orleans.

### Stomach and Liver Trouble Cured.

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## Children's Coats

Balance of 500 Children's Coats to close at \$2.98, \$3.98, .25 and up.

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